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Gift From Nizam Of Hyderabad

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)-The Nizam of Hyderabad" has made a further gift of £50,000 towards the maintenance of two fighter squadrons of the R. A. F. bearing his name according to the Air Ministry.

The King has sent, a message of appreciation to the Nizam and the Air Ministry has conveyed to the Nizam their "grateful thanks for the further generous gift which they greatly value."

NORTHERN IRELAND DEFENCE

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)-In the House of Commons Dr. Little asked if the Prime Minister. regarding the independence of Northern Ireland, would give an assurance that nothing would be

against every enemy." Mr. C. R. Attlee. Lord Privy Seal, said that the Government, in co- of Allied Forces." operation with the Government of Northern Ireland, would see that nothing was left undone for the defence of Northern Ireland.

CRIPPS AS ENVOY IN RUSSIA

Special to H.K. Daily Press LONDON, May 30 (Havas)—The British Government has asked the Soviet Government to accept the appointment of Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., as the British Ambassador in Russia instead of Sir William Seeds, K.C.M.G.

(Sir Stafford Cripps recently toured China and visited Hongkong)

MALTA SCHOOLS TO CLOSE

MALTA, May 30 (Reuter)-Lieut.-Gen. W. G. S. Dobbie the The British Embassy categorically Acting Governor, in a broadcast denied that there was any truth in announced that schools will close the report appearing in the Japanas from tomorrow "as a simple ese daily, Tairinu Shimbu, yestermeasure of prudence."

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LONDON, MAY 30 (BRITISH WIRELESS) - FIFTY ENEMY AIRCRAFT WERE SHOT DOWN YESTERDAY BY THE ROYAL AIR FORCE, INCLUDING 25 BOMBERS. Seventeen other enemy aircraft were seriously damaged. Ten of the British fighters are missing.

The Air Ministry announcement of these new successes says, "R.A.F. fighters yesterday encountered many large formations of enemy aircraft engaged in bombing operations on the French and Belgian coasts.

strong enemy fighter escorts home Bombing

"No fewer than 52 enemy aircraft were shot down during the day, including 25 bombers. Seventeen others were seriously damaged. Ten' of our fighters are missing but one of the pilots, although wounded, has since returned safely.

"Naval aircraft" carried out an attack on an enemy seaplane base on the Dutch coast. Hangars were destroyed and a number of seaplanes were seen to be wrecked Other Naval aircraft shot down an view of the threats from Germany Speny bomber over the North Bea

"One of our reconnaissance aircraft bombed an enemy supply ship ing. left undone to maintain the safety at Bergen, in Norway, and set it one bomb fell very close to the general. and security of Northern Ireland on fire.

"Our heavy bombers were again

Front Is Explained

to the fullest extent, has attracted attention in London, says British Wireless.

The prisoners of war are moving away from the combatant

areas, in the opposite direction to that in which traffic, bringing

troops and supplies and munitions, is normally heaviest, and

even the enormous casualties the Nazi Command have ruth-

lessly incurred could hardly account alone for there being no

Hospital Ship Seen

ENEMY PLANE CHASED

LONDON. May 30 (Reuter)-The Air Ministry announces that the bombing on a hospital ship, marked. with the Red Cross, was seen from capture of Nirrik, appear, from a British recompaissance and raft of the Coastal Command over the English Channel yesterday even-

ship, enveloping it in foam.

active during the night in support bomber which disappeared into the German soldiers have got away weak forces, with considerable

Made To March All The Way From

THE STATEMENT BY THE GERMAN NEWS AGENCY THAT ALLIED PRISONERS OF WAR

ARE BEING MADE TO MARCH ALL THE WAY from the front to areas in the interior of Germany,

where the prison camps are situated, because rallways and other means of transport are being used

WIPED HELD: BEARING OF

ALLIES AND SWEDEN

COMMUNICATIONS RESTORED

PARIS, May 30 (Reuter) - According to a Stockholm despatch, the Allies met with much less resistance at Narvik on land than in the air. 'Under cover of a violent barrage from British warships, Allied troops entered the town from two sides. During the operations German bombers did not cease attacking but several were brought down.

The despatch says the capture had considerable importance and it has restored communications between the Allies and Sweden.

The whole of north Norway is now protected by the Narvik front which can be made a base for operations towards the south.

UNDER FRENCH GENERAL British Wireles Teports that the land operations which led to the forther reports tow available utnoritative chains in London have been executed skilfully Allied forces under a French from the British forces on the

The British aircraft chased the taken but a good many of the the British are defending, with

Enemy Fling Two Million Men Into Battle Of Flanders: Success Along

THE BRIDGEHEAD WHICH THE GERMANS HAD ESTABLISHED ON THE SOMME HAS BEEN DEFINITELY WIPED OUT.

Dunkirk is an entrenched camp firmly held and supported by heavy guns of the Fleet. Dunkirk forms the maritime port of a sort of corridor along which the duel is being fought.

The Allied troops, according to a Reuter message from Paris last night quoting a French military spokesman, form a kind of double hedge, one part being the Yser (where the Germans have obtained no success) from Nieuport to Ypres and the other from Graveliness to the neighbourhood of Cassel.

The fighting has increased

The British Navy and Royal

Air Force are participating

against the Allied armies, deprived

by the defection of King Leopold,

Nevertheless, this army is re-

sisting and is trying to make up

for its inferiority in numbers by

narrowing this front.

is nothing new:"

of about half of its effectives.

with great effectiveness.

The British troops, under General Viscount Gort, V.C., Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force, are bearing the brunt of the defence on these two fronts where the Germans are endeavouring to cut in by seizing the line in the Flanders hills which became famous in the Great War:

The possession of this line would enable the Germans to close the passage between the Lillie region and the sea. German attacks to the At the bottom of the pocket, south-west from Bruges, aim- French army, commanded by Gen.

ed at Dunkick have however Rene Prioux has held the attack encountered fierce resistance by ed it ditering through in a lev places. Gen. Prioux's army is with drawing towards the north-west Several hundred prisoners were. It is noted, in this respect, that fighting a rearguard flank action.

violence and continues day and success, the defensive position night... which King Leopold refused to occupy with nearly fifteen divi-Why Allied Prisoners Of War Are On another part of the front, the

Germans are reported to have gained a footing on the right of the Flanders hills, in Mount Cassel sions into the Flanders Battle

SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS

AMBASSADOR other fronts. INTERVIEWED

SHANGHAI, May 29 (Reuter) 'I shall make every effort to obtain close co-operation between Soviet Russia and China," declared Mr. Shao Li-tze, Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, in Chungking during an interview, says the Sin-

"I will try to live up to the expectations of our supreme leader, Government and people and I shall work for the cause of peace in the Far East and throughout the world general-

Accompanied by Mrs. Shao, the Ambassador left Chungking for Moscow by air yesterday.

More Power For Home Secretary

SUPPRESSION OF NEWSPAPERS

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)-A new Emergency Powers Defence presentative had a good view of regulation issued today, given the Home Secretary the power to suppress any newspaper which systematically publishes matter which, here in the grasp of the extremethrough the good work of the Fire in his opinion, is calculated to ly grave position by General Wey- Cabinet is to meet on June 4 and foment opposition to the prosecu- gand, Commander-in-Chief of the Signor Mussolini will preside.

been arrested by the police here of whom were sleeping on the the Home Secretary the power to matched by the unshaken deter- met at the beginning of the month as part of South Africa's campaign verandah, jumped to the street deal with printing presses in the mination of both countries to and various important questions production of such newspapers achieve ultimate victory.

D.S.O. FOR TWO B.E.F. OFFICERS

LONDON, May 30 (Renter)-Major George Parkes and Capt. (Acting Major) William Robert Receves, of the Royal Tank Regit Concort, are the first officers eseving with the HEF, to be awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

The names of these officers appear in an War Office announcement stating that General Lord Gort, V.C., had approved of a number of immediate awards, decorations and medals in recognition of gallantry in the field.

A number of officers and men, of the Royal Tank Regiment are the The Germans have flung more recipients of the Military Cross than two million men and almost and the Military Medal, respecthe whole of their armoured divi- tively.

MILITARY TRADITIONS UPHELD

Complete calm prevails on the NEW YORK, May 30 (Reuter)-Commenting on the Allied resistance in the north, the New York Yesterday", morning's French Times says that the British and communique, according to British French are living up to their mil-Wireless, stated: "The various itary traditions. operations mentioned in Wednes-

Those who survive will bring day's communique were continued back stories of heroism that will during the night. Violent lighting live as long as bravery is honoured. took place on the Yser and in the Those who never return will have region of Cassel. On the Somme left a memory that will inspire and on the rest of the front there Allied peoples for generations to

Complete Unity Into Which Britain, France Are Knitted Emphasised

ALMOST CONTINUOUS EXCHANGES BETWEEN BRITISH AND FRENCH MINISTERS, soldiers and heads of departments, were included in three meetings during the past critical week between the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, and M. Paul Reynaud, the French Premier, reports British Wireless.

THESE CONTACTS EMPHASISE THE COMPLETE UNITY INTO WHICH THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE KNIT.

German assertions suggest it is exclusively the British force that is beset on three sides in northern France.

In fact, there are more French than British divisions in the force now fighting with magnificent heroism in these desperately difficult conditions.

Utmost confidence is expressed

CABINET

ROME, May 30 (Reuter)-The Allied Forces, and the undaunted According to the press, the meet-The new regulation also gives spirit shown by the troops is ing was fixed when the Cabinet will come up for consideration.

Categorical Denial

transport available to take back prisoners.

Special to H.K. Daily Press SHANGHAI, May 30 (Havas)day and published in the Domei Service, stating that the British authorities in Hongkong were recruiting Chinese coolies in South China to send them to the French front lines ...

Requirements Of Turkish Defence

LOAN FROM THE STATE BANK

ISTANBUL, May 30 (Reuter) - ficance. The Government of Turkey has submitted to the National Assembly a Bill authorising the Minister of Finance to obtain from the State Bank a loan of £50,000,000 to meet national defence requirements created by the European situation. The loan will be guaranteed by £15,000,000 in gold loaned by Great Britain under the Anglo-French-Turkish trade and financial agree-

Since the rapid transit of prisoners to camps is clearly desirable from the point of view of organisation there must be some important consideration, impelling the adoption of the more cumbersome procedure.

There is little doubt in London that the real explanation lies in the extensive damage inflicted on communications behind the German lines and further into Germany by Allied aircraft.

Both the Royal Air Force and French Air Force have been paying a lot of attention to German railways.

They have scored a large number of hits and, in many cases, it is known that culverts and bridges building. have been destroyed.

derate scale behind the lines and At 4 a. m. another hose was in back areas, can have important brought into play, this from the reactions right up to the front lane separating the block of houses and, in this connexion, the ad- facing Percival Street and the mission of the German statement lends signi-

FIFTH COLUMN SUSPECTS

JOHANNESBURG, May 30 (Reuagainst Fifth Column elements.

STOP PRESS Big Fire In

Wanchai ALL APPLIANCES OF THE CENTRAL AND WANCHAI STATIONS WERE SUMMON-ED TO A"DISASTROUS OUT-BREAK OF FIRE IN PER-CIVAL STREET NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH RUSSELL

STREET AT 3.30 A.M. Starting on the first floor of No. 34 Percival Street, which is a family dwelling, the conflagration assumed alarming proportions and within a few minutes had enveloped the second and top floors of the

Soon the adjacent house, Disorganisation, even on a mo- No. 32 was aflame.

News block fronting Lee Garden Street. From the kitchen on the first floor of one of the houses in Lee Garden Street, a Daily Press rethe fire which by this time was

Brigade, was prevented from spreading further. It is known that a man three ter)-Two hundred suspects have women and four children, most

burning furiously but which.

below: The man was injured.

Colony Chess Championship Concluding

BARNETT HOLDS NARROW LEAD

The matches on the Colony Chess Championship Tournament programme yesterday evening were completed with the following results:

K. Weiss beat D. E. de Carvalho, K. M. A. Barnett beat Sir Henry Pollock, A. Y. Biriukoff beat" A Kurrik, V. V. Kolatchoff drew with E. Zimmern, and B. S. Litvin received a walk-over from L. Blair.

The Tournament was concluded yesterday except for five matches adjourned or postponed, from previous weeks. Barnett leads with 141 points to Zimmern's 13 points, but the latter player has three matches to complete to Barnett's one unfinished game,

Welss, as a result of his win over Carvalho last night when the matter player tried to force a drawn position is a strong contender for third place. Zimmern's remaining games are against Carvalho, Weiss and Kurrik. Barnett has to play Carvalho and Kurrik 6-0. has an unfinished game with

TABLE TO DATE The following is the Tournament

table to date: P W.D I. Dre

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K: M. A. Barnett	17	14	1	2	143
E, Zimmern					
K. Weiss		12			
D. E. de Carvalho	16	10	1	5	101
Sir H. E. Pollock	18.	9	3	6	101
B. S. Litvin	17	9	0.	8	9
A. Kurrik	16	5	2	, 9	6
A. Y. Biriukoff"	18	5.	2	11	,6
V. V. Kolatchoff	18	1	2	15	2
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THEY WANT CARNERA

SHORT STORY OF A TALL MAN

LONDON, April 27 (By Air Mail) -Primo Carnera, former heavyweight champion of the world. who is eft. 7in. tall, is to be listed by French military authorities as "resisting military discipline." Some years ago Carnera, an

Italian, became a naturalised "Frenchman. Although he was then marked unfit for service Carnera, who now lives in Italy, is due for re-examination--and today was his last day for "reporting.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK May 30 (Reuter)-Ciricinnati Reds added another victory to their credit in the National Baseball League, blanking the Pittsburgh Pirates to win by

" R. H. "E.

The Scores Were: NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh

(Walters pitched, for th	16	Rec	ls).	,
Philadelphia			2	
Boston			1	
St Louis			0	
Chicago			0	
AMERICAN LEAG	U	E		
Washington	1	40	0	
New York	2	6	0	
Boston				
Philadelphia		12	.3	
Detroit	4	. 8	3	
Cleveland	7	14	0	i

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)-The Rangers won the Glasgow Charity-Cup yesterday beating Clyde, in the final by five corners. Several matthes were also played in the English Regional Leagues.

GLASGOW CHARITY CUP The scores were: 1 Clyde Rangers (7 corners) (2 corners) ENGLISH REGIONALS

SOUTH "D" Crystal Pal 2 Watford Reading 2 Norwich EAST-MIDLAND. Chesterfield 6 Notts F. NORTH-WESTERN Accrington 1 Burnley

WESTERN 8 Tranmere Bernort 1 Everton

the Christians Golf Club by the local Council The activities of the diggers are causing annoyance to Europe a chance to show the can do"-Jan Masaryk.

TENNIS LEAGUE "D" DIVISION RESULTS

C.R.C. "A" Defeat Craigengower

H. N. Chow and T. S. Lo (C. R. C.) hat 4. beat" E. Z'mmern and H. Hung 6-4; beat S. C. Hung and T. C.

and Au 6-2.

W. C. Choy and N. C. Tang (C. R. C.) lost to Zimmern and Hung 4-6; lost to Hung and Yu 2-6; beat Leonard and Au 6-4.

C.B.A. DEFEATED On the home courts, the Filipino Club beat Central British Association by eight sets to one at King's

Gonzales and Kwan (Filipino Club) beat Dunne, and Bull 6-4; Shih Yin Grand, The Mermaid, beat Lockhart and K. C. Bond 6-2:" beat G. Gurovitch and Woolgar

Ildefonso and Sien (Filipino Club) beat Dunne and Bull 6-3; lost to Lockhart and Bond 5-7; heat Gurovitch and Woolgar 6-3.

Banker and Souza (Filipino Club) beat Dunne and Bull 6-2; beat Lockhart and Bond 6-0; beat Gurovitch and Woolgar 6-2.

INDIAN R.C. WIN-At King's Park, Kowloon, Indian Tennis Club were beaten six sets

"K.I.T.C.) lost to S. A R. Bux and Moondharie and M. A. Wahab 6-3; lost to I. Kitchell and M. I. Razack

(K.I.T.C.) beat Bux and Rumjahn 6-4: "best Moondharie and Wahab 7-5; lost to Kitchell and Razack . A. R. Azan and Mit Singh (K.I., T.C.) lost to Bux and Rumjahn

4-6; lost to Moondharie and Wahab 2-6; lost to Kitchell and Razack 3-6

GOVT. HOUSE BOWLS

In a friendly lawn bowls match played at Government House or May 29, His Excellency Mr. N. L. Smith's team beat a team from Francisco; the Corps Artillery, H.K.V.D.C. by 14 shots. The following is the result:--

Government House Team: W. A. Cornell, H.E. Mr. N. L. Smith, Dr. Newton, J. Deakin (skip) 21: Sir A. MacGregor, G. A. Archbutt, E. Searle, H. H., Pegg (skip) 13; J. A. Fraser, Dr. Smalley, A. Hodges, J. Smith (skip) 26. Total: 60. Corps Artillery Team :- B. S. M

W. Walker, L/B. Bone, B. S. M Rose, C. A. S. M. Jack (skip) 15; Gnr. Abbas, Bdr. Capell, Sergt, Sheriff, Sergt. Carr (skip) 19; Bdr. Wahab, C. A. Q. M. S. Beach. Capt. Watson, Sergt. Bebbington (skip) 12. Total: 46.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

SWIMMING.-European Y.M.C.A. Business Girls' Hour 5.30 p.m.-6.30 p.m. Mixed Swimming, 8.30 London mails of May 22. p.m.-9 p.m.

Chinese R.C. v. Hongkong C.C.; University v. Kowloon C.C. A.: Ladies' R.C. v. United Services

TOMORROW

BOWLS.-First Division: Recreio "A" v. Civil Service; Craigengower v. Police R.C. Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Recrefo "B"; Indian R.C. v. H.K. Football Club. Second Division: Cra gengower v. Police O.C.; Talkoo R.C. v. Club de Recreio; B.G.C.; Civil Service C.C. Kowloon Tong; Kowloon Football Club v. Kowloon C.C. Third Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Indian R.C.; Hongkong Electric R.C. v. Hongkong Football Club; Prison O.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Kowloon Football Club v. Cra!-

rabbit jumps—a little jump, then a nibble, then another little jump

worth Day

Entries For Macao Races On June 9

The following are the entries for the Macao Race meeting to be held on June 9:-

Race 1 or 3 :- Bogey, Desert Star. In the "D" Division of the Double Chance," Fel Ying, Golden Tennis League, Chinese Recreation Cow, Jack O'Lantern, Little Prin-Club "A" beat Craigengower cess, March Brown, National Suc-Cricket Club by six sets to three, cess, Night View, Phoenix, Shang-

Race 2 or 4:--Copper Idol, Dek-Dow-Jones, Heddon, King's Yu 6-2; beat 8. Leonard and H. N. Envoy. Lancashire. Chap, Lucky Eleven, Mac's Adventure, National "P. H. Chiu and K. N. Li (C. R. C.) Anthem, National Honour, Old beat Zimmern and Hung 6-2; lost Fashioned, Persian Cat, Radium to Hung and Yu 4-6; beat Leonard | Star, Sunshine Susie, The Spirit of St. Louis, Tim, Wild Bear.

> Race 5:- Country Flower, Coureur Bleu, Fairy Auk, Fairy Ousel Gold Clause, Hohenfels, Hogmanay, Meadow Eve, Merry Fatty, "Merry Maker, Morning Tip, Rothesay Bay, Shanghai 4. Wood

Race 6:-Black Diamond, Cloudy Star, Double-Up. Eagle, Iron Knight, Meadow Eve, Shanghai 4. Victory Life.

Airport News

CLIPPER LEAVES

Pan American Airways China Clipper (Capt. W. P. Chase) left Kai Tak on her return flight to San Francisco via Manila yesterday morning. She took away Mrs. Alice E. Pyne, wife of Dr. J.

to three by the Indian Recreation S. Pyne, well-known dentist in Hongkong, who is proceeding to S. R. Salleh and M. Ramzan San Francisco on urgent business; Mr. John J. Broder, manager of K. M. Rumjahn 2-6; beat M. Pan American Alrways hotel in Guam, who is returning to his post after spending a delightful vacation in Hongkong, accom-

G. M. Khan and M. H. Hassan panied by his wife: Mr. Pedro N. da Silva, Manila share-broker,-returning-to-Manila after a brief visit to the Colony; Mr. John M. Patterson, radio

engineer, going on a business visit to Manila: Mr. Aildas Pasram, Indian merchant also on 'a business trip to Manila:

Manila society hostess returning home after a pleasure trip to Hongkong; ... Mr. Dean Fessio, Pan' American Airways Express Superintendent of

Miss Ambrosia del Rosario

the Pacific Division, proceeding to but was now past her economic Manila for a week's stay prior to continuing his journey to San Mr. Kenjiro Kawamura, Japan-

ese merchant on a business trip to

Mr. Newland Baldwin, representative of Macomdray & Co., Manila," returning to that city, with his wife, after a short holiday in the Colony;

Messrs, Teodoro Kalaw (Jr Guan Jao and Teek Chuan Jao Manila students returning to their studies after a week's holiday in

Hongkong; and Messrs, Li Lin-iu, Caw Au and Yang' Chin-chi, Chinese Clipper commuters on a trip to Manila. Pan American Airways next in-

ward flying boat—the California Clipper—is due to arrive in Hongkong on June 4 and will return to closed. Manila the following morning.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Imperial Airways inward, plane Delphinus (Capt. Brunton and at 3.30 p.m. yesterday with the

She brought just over 200 kilos TENNIS LEAGUE -- Mixed Doubles, of mail and three passengers, one of these being Mr. P. J. Sbath from Alexandria.

ESTATES

. Captain Henry Walter Walker. who died at Matilda Hospital on February 29, 1940, left local estate sworn under \$118,700. Probate of the will has been granted to Mr Sydney Hampden Ross chartered accountant

Local estate sworn under \$67,-800, was left by Captain Edwin Henry Sparke Summers, who died at his residence, Kai Tak Villa on April 4, 1940. Probate of the will has been granted to the widow, Mrs. C. Summers.

The following is a list of

claimed telegrams lying at offices of Cable & Wireless, Ltd.:-Tarachand Bons, Kowloon, from Dismosti have been found on and another nibble."-J. Went- Bingapore; Jepson, Peninsula Hotel from Rangoon, Gillian Kingsclere Hotel, from Bierraleone; Flovo pas-"We must get together and give senger Tilnegara, from Shanghai; Mr. Florenci O. Reyes c/o American Consulate, from Manila.

Difficulties Encountered By British Shipping

Difficulties encountered by British shipping firms trading on the China coast and inland waterways were traced by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson when, as chairman, he addressed shareholders of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. at the annual meeting held yester-

judge from an issue of last De- the Liner Requisition Scheme from rember.

The .year began "quite satisfactorily for our coasting service considering the difficulties brought about by the undeclared war in China, but duirng March currency problems in North China gave business a scrious set back other places the continued decline of the National dollar necessarily meant a fall in the sterling value of our earnings at Chinese ports and you will appreciate that it is not possible to make up the difference by a stroke of the pen.

KEEN COMPETITION.

With the return of neutral and Japanese tonnage which had les the field more or less to British vessels after hostilities broke out keen competition was felt and to add to this the Japanese forces extended their blockade of the coast. The blockade of the Tientsin Concessions and the appalling floods there last Summer will be fresh in your minds. In June Swatow, one of our main ports of call, fell to the Japanese Navy and normal trading ceased. Later, Bri tish vessels were allowed to call once a week but only for passengers and to carry stores for the European community. Canton remains closed. It is not to be won dered at, therefore, that for several months in the middle of the year the Company suffered serious

The outbreak of the European War as might be supposed had a disturbing influence and it was not until November that the markets recovered and rates began to rise. Altogether, the difficulties of the year proved greater than ever fur British Shipowners on the coast.

SANDAKAN TRADE Turning to our Sandakan trade hostilities in China were felt here too and the results were again disappointing. The Hinsang, to which reference was made last year, had given many years of useful service life. Rather than incur heavy and recurring expenditure she was sold for breaking up.

INDIA-BUSINESS

On the Calcutta-Japan Line conditions generally were pour for the first half of the year but improved later. The Indian end was the backbone of this service, the continued emigration restrictions in the Straits and the war in China again made heavy inroads in our Native Passenger business while exports from Japan declined.

The Company's Yangtsze steamers and lighters, except for a few small craft which operated for part of the time on the upper reaches and in the delta, were laid up throughout the year for as you know the Yangtsze is still

The Company has been singularly unfortunate on the Yangtsze since hostilities broke out. Shareholders will recall the Wuhu bombing incident of December 1937 Capt. Cash) arrived in Hongkong, when Tuckwo and the hulk Madras were destroyed by Japanese action and while some claims have been met unofficial British ones still outstand.

To make matters worse the Upper River steamers Kiawo and Hsin Changwo were set alight and burnt out during a Japanese air raid at Ichang on August 6, 1939 though lying in a neutral safety zone previously communicated to both combatants. I am very sorry to say that two of the Chinese crews were killed and others, including a European Officer, were wounded. Claims for this further have been sumitted through our Consular Authorities.

GOVERNMENT THANKED

Before turning to other matters the Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd. owes much to the Government of Hongkong, the Royal Navy and to H.B.M.'s Embassy and British Consular Officials for the valuable help and co-operation always so readily placed at our disposal.

The loan with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for the four ships acquired two years ago was reduced from £270,938.13.0d. on December 31, 1938 to £204,881,12,2d. a year later. and since the beginning of 1940 it has been further reduced.

SHIPPING REQUISITIONED Government has commandeered or regulationed much British

In his report, the chairman Shipping in the national interest. said:-It is with much regret that The first steps were taken with your directors have to submit a ships registered in the United comparatively poor report for 1939 Kingdom but last month we were though it confirms only too exactly notified by the Ministry of Shipthe gloomy .view taken by the ping that our Calcutta and Coastchairman a year ago, one shared ing vessels, but not the Yangtsze later by "Fairplay" if one may River Fleet, would be brought into

DIRECTORS' GESTURE

In think it quite essential that the preferred cumulative dividend be kept from snowballing any further as already £178,000 stand between deferred shareholders and a dividend, for this reason I think one year's preferred interest must be paid but I do not see how we can do more. As usual the Directors have drawn no fees. They have not since 1930 nor is anything held in suspense.

Turning to the Accounts them-" selves the net balance of Steamers' Working Account is shown in Profit and Loss Account as £131,-946.18.11d, and is £156.396.8.9d, less than in 1939. After providing £72,015,6.4d, for depreciation and £33,692,10.11d, for all other Liabilities there remains a credit of £26,239,1.8d. With the credit balance of £20,051,14.0d, brought forward from 1938. Transfer Fees of £26.18.7d, and the net gain on units sold of £18,305.13.0d, the balance available in Appropriation Account is £64,623.7.3d. As I have said the Directors regret they cannot prudently recommend the payment of more than the Preference Dividend for 1927 absorbing £14. 878.14.0d., they propose to transfer £20,000.0.0d. to-General Reserve with £10,000,0.0d, to Special Repairs, and Renewals and to carry forward to 1940 a balance of £19,-746.13.3d.

BOOK VALUE REDUCED

Dealing with the Balance Sheet the Book Value of Steamships etc. has been reduced from £1,017 .--000.0.0d. by # £72.015.6.4d. for depreciation and the value of the two vessels sold £4,984.13.8d, and stands at the conservative figure of £940,000.0.0d.

rent Assets beyond stating that payments amounting to 27.801. £98,788,18.3d, for Accounts Receiv- 12.7d, were made during the year able and Agency Balances has been for Special Repairs and Renewals from £389,737.7.7d. to £293,817.~ accounted for since the end of the and after transferring £10,000.0.0d, 2.1d. due chiefly to the reduction year. With reference to the lia- from Appropriation Account this

is the basis of this



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bilities General Reserve has been | Reserve" stands at the slightly increased to £220,000.0.0d, by trans- higher figure of: £13,778.4.2d. ferring £20,000.0.0d. from Appropriation Account and under Un- 358.11.9d, remains about the same appropriated Profits is shown the as in 1939 and is considered sufficarry forward to 1940 of £19.746 - cient to meet any accidents not, I need say nothing about Cur- 13.3d. In Contingency Reserve covered by insurance.

Underwriting Account at £37,-

DIVIDEND RECOMMENDED Current Liabilities have failen Continued on Page 11



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plosives and Their Uses." Cheero Club: Grand Variety Entertainment, 9 p.m. Helena May Inst. Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m. Catholic Cathedral: Special Service

and Procession, 5.30 p.m. Claims against estate of Paul Jerome Todd due.

Congregation of H.K. University, Great Hall, 6,30 p.m. Recital on Two Planos, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

YM.C.A.: Swimming for Business Girls, 5.30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Covt. House, 9 a.m.—13.30 p.m. Police Centre Working Party, 10 a.m.

-12 noon. . St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 am.

1-Tides: High 6.24 a.m. and 6.19" p.m. Low 12.48 p.m. Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Bathing Pic-

nic, 3 p.m. Chinese Operetta at Taiping Theatre, 9.15 p.m. 2-Tides: High 6.45 a.m. and 7.26 p.m. Low 12.06 a.m. and 1.31, p.m.

H.K. University Christian Service, St. John's Hall Chapel, 9.30 a.m. Chinese Operetta at Taiping Thea-

re. 9.15 p.m. Y.M.O.A. mixed bathing, 9 a.m. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group open night, 9 p.m.

3-Tides: High 7.10 a.m. and 8.21 p.m. Low 12.45 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. Sunrise; 5.37 a.m.; Sunset:, 7.04 p.m. H. K. University Matriculation Examination starts. Opium Prohibition comes into force

in China Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. Y.M.C.A. war work from 9 a.m. Exhibition in aid of Anti-T.B. Assn., Y.M.C.A. gr. fl., 10 a.m.—7 plm.

4-Fides: High 7.36 a.m. and 9.10 p.m. Low 1.22 a.m. and 2.54 p.m. Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Timn Mtg.,

Bees Bridge and Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m. Exhibition in aid of Anti-T.B. Assn., Y.M.C.A. gr. fl., 10 a.m. .- 7 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Badminton, 6 p.m.; Business Girls' Swimming, 5.30 p.m.; Mixed 6.30 p.m. 5-Exhibition in aid of Anti-T.B.

Assn., Y.M.C.A. gr. fl., 10 a.m.—7 p.m. First Aid lecture, Y.M.C.A., 10 a.m. 6-Peak Tramways Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 11 a.m. Charity Games morning, Y.M.C.A. 10 a.m., Admission 60 cts.

Aust, and N.Z. Assn. dance for Aust. Navy Y.M.C.A., 8.30 p.m., 7-Y.M.C.A. Business Girls' Swimming, 5.30 p.m.; Badminton, 6 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6.30 p.m. 8—Trinity College

Theoretical Examination. Claims against estate of Justina Jessie Anderson due. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.

9-Macao Races. 10-H.K. Football Assn. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

14-Claims against estate of Walter Hosking Machen due. Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., First Interim dividend payable.

17-Claims against estate of Haus Henrik Nielsen due.

Auxiliary Nursing Service: Lectures on Home Nursing, commence at Queen Mary Hospital, 5.30 p.m.

Barbarity

CHUNGKING, May 30 (Central) -Mr. Sun Han-pin dean of the Fuhtan University was killed during the Japanese air raid over Chungking on Monday when the Fuhtan University campus was demolished.

Others of the University killed were Mr. Wang Hsing-kai, a member of the staff and five students, Chen Sze-cheng, Wang Mao-chuan, Wang Wen-ping Chu Hsi-hua and Liu Ching-cheng.

Mr. Sun, 39, a native of Nanwei. Kiangus, was the founder and editor of the Literary Digest," a Chinese bi-monthly with a wide circulation.

He is survived by his wife and four children. Many high government officials including Mr. Yu. Yu-jen. President of the Control Yuan, Dr. H. H. Rung, Vicepresident of the Executive Yuan, and Mr. Shao Li-tze, new Chinese Ambassador to the Soviet Union. sent representatives to express condolence to the family of the deceased.

FOURTH RAID

Between 20 and 30 persons were killed and maimed during the fourth Japanese air raid here yesterday.

In the Chungking University. where 50 bombs were dropped damaging some of the buildings." 28 Unmoving only one person was wounded. Most of the Japanese bombs 30

landed in the paddy fields. The Japanese raiders broke inw the city around noon and was challenged by Chinese pursuit planes. Chinese anti-aircraft units also directed intense fire at the invading machines.

Programmes

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12.47 Tito Schipa (Tenor).

Pantaisie Aux Divins Mensonges ('Lakme')-Delibes); Pourquoi Me Reveiller? .. ('Werther' - Massenet). 'A Vucchella (Tosti); Nina (Pergolesi, arr. Bourdon)-with Orchestral accompaniment

100 Local Time Signal and Weather Report. " His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot - Goody-Goody; Quickstep -Diddle-Dum-Dec. Comedy Fox-Trots -Algernon, Wifflesnoop, John; When It's Thursday Night In Egypt. Waltz - A Gift From Heaven; Rumba -Spanish Jake (from Transatlantic. Rhythm'). Fox-Trots-Boris on the Bass: The Scat Singers. Fox-Trot -My Last Year's Gal

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements. 1.45 A Variety Programme.

Vocal Quartette-Sweet Sue, "Just You (Harris and Young); Yogi-Bogi (Holmes and Reed) - The Four Crotchets , with Guitar. Plano-Accordeens—Don't Dingle Dangle on the Old Garden Wall (Damerell & Others)

2.15 Close down 6.00 An hour of Dance Music. Fox-Trots-Lights Out; I'm Shoot- A Waterloo House Young Man-Leslie ing High (film 'King of Burlesque')-Little Jack Little and His Orchestra. Tangos-El Rayado Del Gorazon Partido: Le Tue Carezze-Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orch. Fox-Trot -I've Got A Heavy Data: Slow Fox-Trot - There's A Star In The Sky - Harry Saville and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot - Penny Serenade: Waltz-The Humming Waltz-Mantovani and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots--London Is Saying Goodnight; Lambeth Walk (from 'Me and My Girl')—Billy Thorburn &

His Music Tangos Land of Magic; Lamentol-Heinz Huppertz and His Call (film 'Rose Marie'); Rose Marie (from the film)-Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot-Beside A Moonlit Stream; Waltz-Tu-Li-Tulip Time -Horace Heldt and His Alemite Brigadiers. Fox-Trots-I'll Never Let You Go; I'm One Step Ahead of My Shadow-Joe Sanders and His Orchestra

6.58 Closing Local Stock Quota-

7.00 Relay from Salgon,"

A little dialogue between an English couple living in Saigon, and light French songs presented in English. 7.15 A Programme of Welsh Songs.

Songs of Wales—Intro: Men of Har-lech; Bells of Aberdovey; Saint David's Day; All through the night; The Ash Grove; God bless the Prince of Wales-Light Opera Company with Orchestra. The Village Spring (arr. Roberts); Dear Wales (T. Osborne Roberts)-Lella Megane (Contralto) with Piano. The Blacksmith's Song (Hiralthog) — William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp accomp.

7.30 London Relay-The News. Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio - Plano Recital Grieg's Compositions by Luba Shaf-

1. Norwegian Bridal Procession; 2. Wedding Day at Troldhaugen; 3. Bais lad in the form of Variations on a Norwegian Melody.

8.30 Schumann-Symphony No. 1 in B Flat Major, Op. 38.

Having People Upstairs (K. and G. Western): Gert and Daisy "Spring (Waers)—Elsie and Doris Piano—Don't Worry Bout Me '(Intro. 'What Goes up must come Down' both from 'Cotton Club Parade'): Wishing (Intro. 'Sing My 1.03 Dance Music by Harry Boy & Heart' both from film 'Love Affair')-Arthur Sandford. Humorous-We're Frightfully B.B.C. (K. & G. Western); Keeping Up The Old Traditions (K. & G. Western)-The Western Brothers. Comedienne - One Riss (film Big Fella'); Harlem In My. Heart . (film 'Big Fella') - Elizabeth Welch '(with Orchestra). Vocal and Plano - Love Makes The World Go Round (from These Poolish Things'): When Mother Nature, Sings Her Lullaby (Yoell-Brown)-Leslie Hutchinson. Organ -Ninette (Maud); A Japanese Sunset (Deppen)-R. E. McPherson with viclin. Comediennes-Hiccups (Waters): The Tale of a Hat (Waters)-Leslie & Doris Waters with Plano.

"Tolanthe": Overture - Symptony -London Piano-Accordeon Band with Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sar-Vocal Chorus: Vocal-Susanna from gent. For Riches and Rank I Do Not Alabama (Ted and Ezra); The Hilly Long-Winifred Lawson, Derek Old-Billy Band (Al and Bob Harvey)-The ham, Darrell Fancourt, Leslie Rands, Hill Billies with Novelty Accompani- Bertha Lewis, George Baker and Mixment. Vocal - Chice (Song of the ed Chorus. Go Away, Madam-George Swamp-Kahn and Moret); Stardust Baker, Bertha Lewis, Winifred Law-(Carmichael)-The Radio Three with son, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt Their Rhythmic Escorts. Vocal- and Mixed Chorus. "Patience"; Love Good-Night (Conrad and Others); Is A Plaintive Song-Winifred Lawson When That Harvest Moon Is Shining (Soprano). So Go To Him - Bertha (Stevens)-The Hill Billies with Novel- Lewis and George Baker It's Clear That Medieval Art-Derek Oldham, M. Green and Darrell Fancourt. 'Patience"; When I Go Out of Door -George Baker and Leslie Rands, I'm

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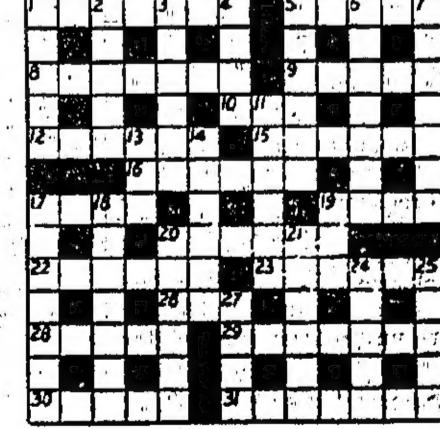
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9.15 London Belay-News Summary. 9.30 London Relay-"World Affairs." 9.45 A Variety Programme with Elsle and Doris Waters, The Western Brothers, Elizabeth Welch & Others,

Comediennes-That's The Worst of

10.30 Excerpts from Gilbert and

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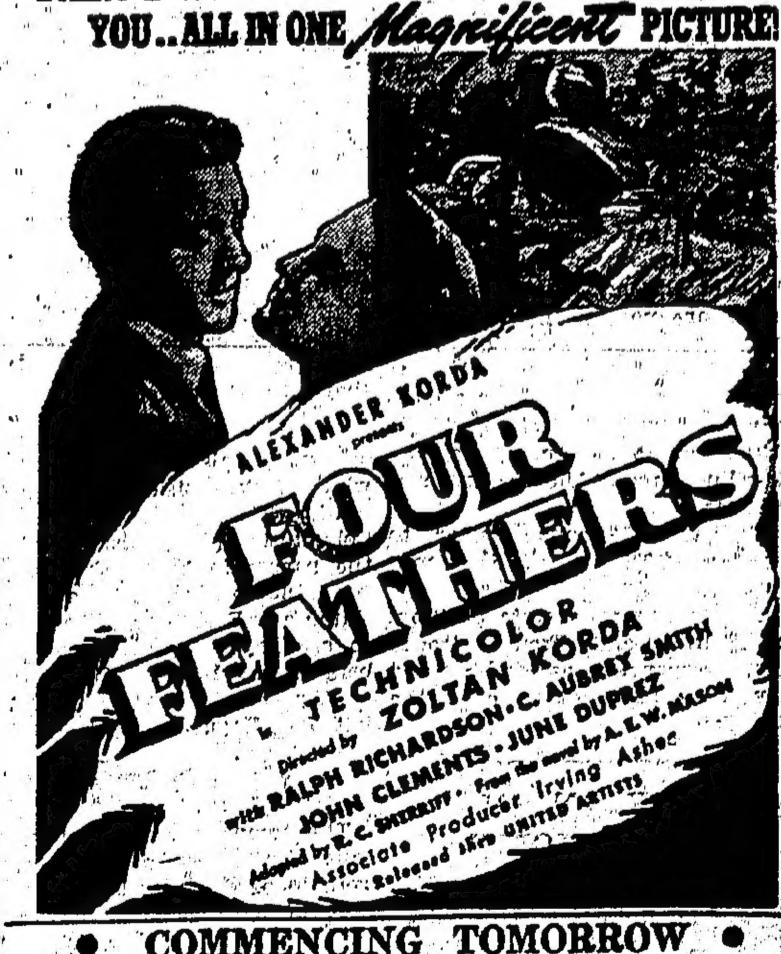
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DAVENTRY

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PARIS, May 30 (Reuter)—The

Governor-General of Belgian

Congo has been instructed by the

Belgian Government to ignore

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being established in London.

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Local committees will be set up

LONDON May, 30 (Reuter)—In

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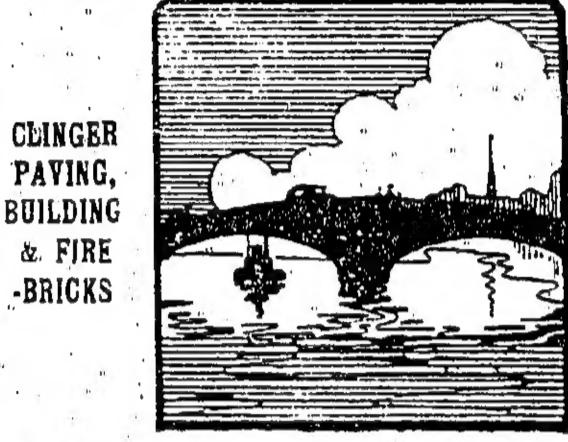
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Preparations For The Of Holland Invasion

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)—The thoroughness of the German plan for the invasion of Holland and the success of their espionage is revealed in official quarters. Advance knowledge of the defence arrangements were essential to the Germans. They were well informed.

Germany Losses Heavy

HOPE FOR NORTHERN ARMY'S RELIEF

Reasonable hope was expressed in dropping parachute troops. These official circles last evening that were dropped near three aerothe situation of the northern dromes in the vicinity of The army, so gravely compromised by Hague and most of them were the Belgian defection, may yet be either in French, or British un partly saved by the measures now forms, and within six hours 12,000 being taken.

troops were subjected to heavy Germans had converted into losses and are, showing definite, base for further landings from the signs of exhaustion.

While exaggerated optimism is not to be encouraged, particularly as it is admitted that two thirds of the ports on which the operations of the northern army were based are now given over to the enemy as the result of King Leopold's defection, rehable in formation indicates that the Clerman air force has lost over 2.000

the war. chanised units.

the British and French troops to be shot at sight. Some mem- that it was surely rare for so have responded admirably and bers of the British Mission we have done much to patch up the on that list but they had already situation.

BACK IN HIS OWN HOME

PARIS, May 30 (Reuter)-King Leopold has returned to his palace at Brussels, which the Germans had placed at his disposal, according to a report from the Belgian Frontier.

brother of King Leopold, was so chute troops were thus able to deto be amputated.

The Dutch knew that an attack had been planned and they held parachute troops ready. On the morning of the invasion 800 of these troops returned to barracks from night operations, and two hours later most of them were killed when a German plane bombed the barracks.

"Aerodromes were also bombed, while transport planes were com-LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)—ing over, accompanied by fighters, itroops had been landed at the It is certain that the German Vaalhaven aerodrome which the

FALSE REPORTS

The civilian population was also approached, the German bombers dropping leaflets over The Hague. telling the people that the city had been surrounded and that they must surrender.

Fifth Columnists helped by planes, which are about half its spreading false reports, some of first line force at the beginning of which even misled the General spending, but he leared that a Staff. The part these Fifth 100 per cent excess profits tax Also the Germans appear to Columnists played is shown by would lead to as extravagant a have lost 2,000 out of 5,000 me the papers found on the German capital expenditure as the last parachutists, including a list of war Despite their desperate position, Dutch and British people who were left The Hague.

VALUABLE DETAILS

The troops were also given details of the terrain, what schools were to be used for billetting, details" of the Queen's movements and her guard, and a list of the vital centre of communications.

.The papers also included a report of the measures taken a A Rome radio announcement month earlier when the invasion says that, the Count of Flanders, had been expected. The paraseriously wounded that his leg had stroy many of the important and main communications in Holland.

KING SENDS MESSAGE TO THE FIGHTING FORCES

LONDON, May 30' (Reuter)—His Majesty the King has sent the following message to the Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force.

We Shall Conquer

BRITISH NAVY MORE POWERFUL TODAY

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)— the British Army, warning to expect even worke news in the days to come was at Home are with you and your! The enemy's advance has been given yesterday by Mr. Harold magnificent troops in this hour of considerably harassed and imped-Nicholson in an Empire broadcast, He said that by employing methods which did not exist in read as follows: crevious wars the Germans might! thousands of troops

VICTORY DENIED NAZIS But, he said, the virile unbending race of forty-five million people in Britain would not let them remain on their shores for

"We must face the fact that the Germans may be able to reach a decision in Flanders but it will not be a final decision," he con-NO MORE HOLIDAYS

"The great armies of France are now massing on a defensive line to the south of the main battle area. They are prepared to deny to the Germans that complete victory for which they had hoped.

ALL PRECAUTIONS

"We know we shall be exposed to a heavy bombardment from the air and we are not so foolish as to neglect our precautions against. a possible invasion

"Yet even the perfected organisation of the German land and time being and await further guiair armies" cannot detract from the fact that the British Navy be given as soon as the situation exists and is today more powerful and efficient than ever

"The whole country will rise as one man to resist an invasion and whatever confusion or destruction may momentarily occur the ultimate issue is beyond doubt. We conquered them once. We will conquer them again."

WAR COUNCIL FOR ZEALAND NEW

WELLINGTON May 30 (Reuter) -A New Zealand war Council will be formed and will include representatives of all parties.

It will direct all war activities and will seek powers similar to those granted Mr. Churchill and the British Government for the control of man-power and property for the purpose of conducting the war.

Government Has "Drive"

NEW TAXES ARE WELCOMED

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)-All Parties welcomed Sir Kingsley-Wood's warning in the House of Commons of still heavier taxation, Mr. Pethick Lawrence declaring that the new Government is showing drive and a sense of

He said that the Labour Party would support heavy calls on the workers except, the poorest. He added that we wanted the Chancellor to impose on us burdens worthy of the heroism and courage of the B.E.F.

INDIVIDUAL SPENDING

Other members spoke in a similar strain. Mr. Hely Hutchinson said the present burdens do not sufficiently restrict individual

Mr. Crookshank, replying, sa'd heavy a taxation to be welcomed so wholeheartedly. Unnecessary capital expenditure would be difficult under the power the Government now had to prohibit the use of materials or men. Moreover, the people were now opposed to the sort of thing that happened in the last war, and it was on peoples' patriotism that the Government relied.

The Finance Bill was read a second time without division.

OTTAWA, May 30 (Reuter)-Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada is taking the Opposition Leaders into his confidence.

Good Work Kept Up

EVER VIGIL RAF.

following with pride and admira-LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)-The tion" the courageous resistance of Air Ministry announces that the the British Expeditionary Force Royal Air Force continues to give during the continuous fighting of all the support in its power to the Allied armies in north-eastern "Faced by circumstances outs'de France and Belgium.

SATISFACTION their control and in a position of Railways, roads, bridges and extreme difficulty, they are dis- enemy troops had been continuplaying a gallantry that has never ously attacked on Tuesday, Tuesbeen surpassed in the annals of day night and yesterday by medium and heavy, hombers," . "The hearts of everyone of us ENEMY IMPEDED

ed by these attacks. One of our The Commander-in-Chief's reply bembers falled to return.

Our fighters have been engaged "The Commander-in-Chief with in " offensive patrols over the be able to land in Britain some humble duty, begs leave on behalf French coast throughout today, of all ranks of the British Expedi- and near Dunkirk last evening a tionary Force to thank your Maj- formation of Hurricanes and Deesty for your message. May I flants engaged large forces of assure your Majesty that the Army enemy bombers, heavily escorted is doing all in its power to live by fighters.

up to its proud tradition and is! At least 22 enemy aircraft were immensely encouraged at this cri- shot down. All our planes return- WHITE ENGLISH DRILL

> LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)—The latest Air Ministry casualty communique contains 32 names including Flying Officers I. A. C. Peach and E. C. Ford.

Flying Officer Peach was born in Shanghai, and his father is till in that city. Flying Officer Ford was born in Ipoh. Both are reported missing.

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EVICTION BILL TO BE EXTENDED FOR YEAR

Existing Ordinance To Expire Shortly

Legislation introduced two years ago to protect tenants in Hongkong against evictions has been extended for another year as the result of the passing by the Legislative Council yesterday of an Amendment Ordinance. Standing orders were suspended and the new Bill was taken through all its stages because the existing ordinance expires shortly.

The meeting was "the first held since His Excellency Mr. N. L. Smith assumed office as the Officer Administering the Government. " ..

separately.

Bill through all its stages because Burgess (Deputy Clerk of Counof certain small amendments that cils). had been suggested.

Amongst the suggestions was an amendment to Clause Six of the to \$845,536 were approved by the Bill which grants to a landlord the Financial Committee of the Legissame right as a tenant to apply in lative Council, which met after a summary way to the court to the regular Council session with determine a reasonable increase of the Colonial Secretary, the Hon.

FIRST READING Other Bills read a first time yes-

terday were:-

A Bill to provide machinery for fixing minimum wages, determining normal working hours, and fixing overtime rates in trades where the wage standards are unreasonably low.

A Bill to amend the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance, 1912. A Bill to amend the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910. A Bill to amend the Defences

(Sketching Prevention) Ordinance, NOTE ISSUE

The following resolution, moved by the Financial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, was approved:--

"Resolved pursuant to the proviso to section 3 of the Note-issuing Banks Extension of Powers Ordinance, 1939, that this Legislative .Council hereby extends the powers of all the note-issuing banks to make, issue, re-issue and circulate notes until and including the 12th day of July, 1941.

In connection with the resolu-

tion, the Financial Secretary, said: tablished in the Colony. ers, which expired on 12th July, taken to improve the situation, 1939, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Mercantile Bank of India Limited, to issue notes. That extension was subject to the proviso that this Council may by resolution further extend the powers of any or all of the note-issuing banks for a period or periods not excceding twelve months at any one time.

banks concerned to carry on as zens, highlights of which, are:-Ordinance."

URBAN COUNCIL AMENDMENTS

made by the Urban Council were fuse lorries. also approved:-

tion 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, on the 9th day several of the health districts and of April, 1940, to the heading "Restaurants and Eating-houses" and the bylaws in the Schedule in Kowloon. to that Ordinance.

Amendment made under sections 5 and 6 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, on the 23rd day of April 1940, to the by-laws in the Schedule to the Ordinance under the heading "Food Shops."

Amendment made under section 4 of the Public Health (Sanita- 5 p.m. daily, instead of twice a tion) Ordinance, 1935, on the 7th. day of May, 1940, to the by-laws | Nightsoil Removal:-The method under the heading "Domestic of removal of nightsoil from pre-Cleanliness and Prevention Disease" and the sub-heading water flushed system was con-"Restrictions on Sale of Certain sidered by the Urban Council in that Ordinance.

THOSE PRESENT ministering the Government, Mr. authorities. N. L. Smith, presided at the meeting, and others present were:---A. E. Grasett (General Officer aspects of life in the Colony over Commanding the Troops), the Hon. which the Urban Council exer-Mr. R. A. C. North (Colonial Se- cises supervision.

The Attorney General, the Hon. | cretary), the Hon. Mr. C. G. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, said the Pre- Alabaster (Attorney General), 'the vention of Evictions. Amendment Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie (Secretary Ordinance as presented had been for Chinese Affairs), the Hon. designed to replace the one that Mr. H. R. Butters (Financial Sewas introduced in Council on cretary), the Hon, Cmdr. G. F. April '18 and, which was sub- Hole (Harbour Master), the Hon. sequently not proceeded with. The Mr. T. H. King (Commissioner of matter had been considered by a Police), the Hon. Dr. P. S. Sel-Special Committee of the Council wyn-Clarke (Director of Medical and it had been recommended Services), the Hon, Mr. H. J. that legislation to prevent the Pearce (Acting Director of Public passing on to tenants of the war Works), the Hon. Sir Henry Polproperty tax be dealt with lock, the Hon. Mr. J. J Paterson, the Hon Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. The Prevention of Passing on of Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. client was leaving for Shanghai on War Property Tax Bill was read a Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., the May 31 and would be away for a Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, the Hon. The Attorney General said that Mr. A. L. Shields, the Hon. Mr." it was not proposed to take the W. N. Thomas Tam and Mr. C. B.

> SUPPLEMENTARY: VOTES Supplementary votes amounting able. Mr. R. A. C. North, in the chair.

DENTAL CARIES AMONG CHINESE CHILDREN IS PREVALENT

The report of a survey on the oral and dental conditions of Chinese children in Hongkong, prepared by Dr. T. C. Lau, D.D.S. under "the direction of the Director of Medical Services, was tabled in Legislative Council yesterday.

The main object of the survey was to determine the incidence of dental caries among Chinese children.

Of 13,414 teeth - examined during the period, 16 per cent. was found to be carlous, while 39.35 per cent. of 9,899 teeth examined were found to be deciduous.

The total number of children examined was 1,131. They were all from the refugee camps es-

"Ordinance No. 21 of 1939, the From the streey it is concluded Note-issuing Banks Extension of that dental caries among Chinese Powers Ordinance, 1939, extended children is prevalent beyond doubt. until July 12, 1940, the legal pow- and preventive measures are being

Interesting Review

URBAN COUNCIL REPORT

The annual report for 1939 of the Chairman of the Urpan Coun-"This resolution is concerned cil was tabled in Legislative Counonly with the machinery for the cil yesterday. The report contains issue of notes and enables the many things of interest to citi-

at present for a further year in Revenue and Expenditure:accordance with the terms of There was an increase in personnel, which accounts for greater expenditure on personal emoluments, uniforms for staff and following amendments also for scavenging gear and re-

Administration:-With the in Amendments made under sec- crease in the inspectorate, it was found impossible to reduce in size eight new health districts were formed, four in Hongkong and four

> Refuse Collection and Removal: -To improve the street scavenging facilities, an additional 200 coolies were engaged and five extra refuse lorries were placed in commission as from July 1, 1939. The streets in the urban area are now. swept continuously from 7 a.m. to

mises not yet provided with the Food-stuffs" in Schedule A to August and a Select Committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of providing a system His Excellency the Officer Ad- more satisfactory to the health

Other parts of the report dea with public bath-houses house His Excellency Major General cleansing, rat catching, and other

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

CENTRAL

BANKER HEAVILY FINED Ho Yik-chim, 31, banker, ap-, Monday.

peared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy p.m. on May 28.

Mr. G. S. Ford, appearing for sentenced to three months on the the defendant, pleaded guilty to first charge and six months on the a technical offence said that at second count by Mr. Sheldon yesthe time of the accident it was terday. raining and the windows of the Defendant was banished from car were closed. The road was the Colony for 10 years in 1933. also badly lit and defendant was | Sgt. V. Morrison prosecuted: unaware of any collision. Moreover, the four passengers in the car, when subsequently interviewed by him, also maintained that there had been no accident. Inspector Clarke, prosecuting, applied for a week's remand.

Mr. Ford then said that his month. Inspector Clarke inter posed and said that his case could not be deferred for such a long period as several of his witnesses were on His Majesty's naval service and might not then be avail

Following consultation with hi client Mr. Ford pleaded guilty and a fine of \$250 was imposed.

. TWO MONTHS GAOL Chan Shek, 33, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment when he appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of being found in a dwel ling with intent to commit a lar-

Defendant had one previous con viction for a similar offence. Sgt J. Bentley prosecuted.

MUTE WOMAN AS COMPLAINANT

A mute woman, Ng Ko, appeared as complainant at the Central Magistracy yesterday when L/C. George Downie, 25, of "B". Royal Scots was charged before Mr. Sheldon, on two counts of larceny and assault.

It was alleged that on May 28 gefendant stole an alarm clock from No. 90 Gloucester Road, third floor, and with assaulting complainant. Sgt. J. Bentley, prosecuting, applied for 48 hours' mand in order to obtain the services of a special interpreter from Kowloon City. The application was granted.

GUARDING AGAINST PIRACY

Charged with possession of Houston at the Central Magistracy tion. yesterday.

the Police.

bought the dynamite and detona- for \$20. tors from another junk during the night at Lycemun Pass as protection against pirates.

CHILD ILL-TREATED

A fine of \$50 was imposed on So wards at the Central' Magistracy yesterday to ill-treatment of a child on May 27.

A second charge of assault was withdrawn. Mr. H. W. Fraser of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs prosecuted.

FORGED DOCUMENTS

On two counts of obtaining goods on forged documents Kung Yen-kung, 29, broker, was sentenced to six months imprisonment by Mr. Houston yesterday. The prosecution was conducted

by Sgt. R. MacVey who stated that Street. On May 21 he attempted easily passed. to obtain 14 sacks of Chuen Yee (dried sea product)

no knowlege that the documents were forged, and that he handled broadcasting section, the Postmasthe transaction on behalf of an- ter-General says:other person whose present whereabouts was unknown.

COUNTERFEIT COINS

chuen, 51 broker was charged amounting to over \$24,000. before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with cent pieces at No. 97 Thomson paratus in war time." Road on May 21. The defendant The number of broadcast rewas represented by Mr. G. S. Ford. ceiving licences taken out during ing, stated that on information 1938. Of the number, 66 were received Police raided the flat and subsequently cancelled as enemy the coing were found in the front alien

cubicle inside a parcel. On inquiry it was elicited that the defendant was the principal tenant. Hearing will be resumed on

UNEMPLOYED IN TROUBLE Charged with theft of a wrist yesterday charged with failing to watch and clothing to a total stop after knocking down a pedes- value of \$11.80 and with breach of trian, Leung Fung-ming, at 11.15 the Deportation Ordinance, Hung Kwan-ping, 34, unemployed was

"AT KOWLOON

GUNNER IN COURT John William Dickinson, 22: stated that the Police were op- gunner, of the Royal Artillery. posed to such a plea, saying that Stonecutters, was bound over in he had five witnesses to prove the sum of \$50 for one year when that it was defendant's car which he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. knocked down the woman, and Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of larceny by trick of a radio set from the Din Wa Radio Company at No.

564 Nathan Road. Defendant was arrested yesterday morning and admitted taking the set which is valued at \$88. It was stated he gave the shop a false name, was given the radio set and immediately boarded a bus with it. He subsequently sold the 'set for \$20. He was ordered by the Magistrate to pay \$20 amends.

... HIS IDEA OF A JOKE

Charged with throwing stones with intent to damage, a man named Liu Ping-sum 18, who possessed a catapault, was fined \$5, in default 10 day imprisonment, when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday. Defendant was arrested after he broke a window in Tam Kun Road on Wednesday night.

TRESPASSER FINED

Charged with trespassing in the Kowloon Godowns; which is a prohibited area Yeung Man. 41. an accountant, was fined \$10 when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon Court yester-

Defendant admitted borrowing a pass issued to a hotel as he wished to meet his sister who was arriving by boat from Australia. Charged with a similar offence, Lai Fuk, 42, was fined \$20, and Chan Yat; 25, was bound over on

ON THE SLIDING SCALE! Six months' hard labour each.

That was the sentence imposed on Ho Chuk-hing, 42, office coolie. and Li Kam, 40, married woman, sticks of dynamite and 40 detona- by Mr. Houston yesterday when tors Chan Lo, 36, master of junk defendants were charged with No. T3940H was fined \$250 or three taking part in the transaction of months' imprisonment by Mr. T. J. a girl for a valuable considera-

On May 28, stated sub-Inspector Inspector Russell, prosecuting, Moreton, first defendant with the stated that on May 29 the junk girl was arrested on a train bound was in Shaukiwan Harbour and for Taipo and taken to the S.C.A. the subject of the charge was There he admitted having hought. found in a box in the rear of the the girl from second defendant for junk during a routine search by \$24. Li was then arrested and told the Police that she had The defendant said that he bought the girl from her mother

DYNAMITE ON JUNK

Lam Kam-shing," 47, master of trading junk No. T3563H, was fined \$100 yesterday for possession of 12 stick of dynamité and 50 de-San-ying 26, concubine, when she tonators off North Point on Wedpleaded guilty before Mr. R. Ed- nesday morning. The junk was boarded by a European police officer who found the dynamite on

Post Office Report

REVENUE RECORD LAST YEAR

The Postmaster-General's report on May 11, defendant received for 1939 states that the Postal Defive sacks of white pepper on the partment's revenue last year strength of turged documents from reached a new high record and the Yeung Ching-yee at Wing Lok figures for the previous year were

The balance of revenue over the expenditure charged against the Defendant stated that he had departmental vote was \$2,115,985. Reporting on the wireless and

"Various districts were checked for broadcast receiving licences. Numerous prosections were made, Wong Kwok-tsam alias Shek- resulting in convictions with fines

"Special work was done in conpossession of 500 counterfeit 10- nexion with control of wireless ap-

Sub.-Inspector Darkin, prosecut- 1939 was 12,655, against 10,692 in

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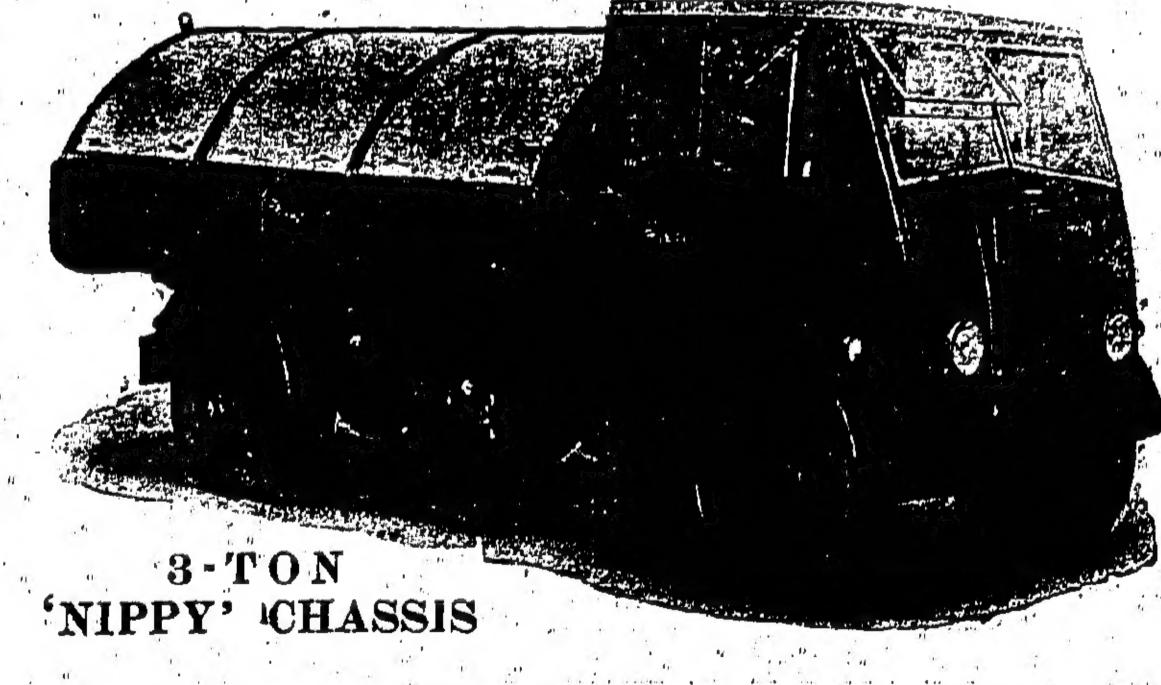
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Children's

descriptive leaflets

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Aptly named the 'Nippy,' for its quick get-away and high road performance, this new Thornycroft is available with 10' 11" and 12' 6" wheelbase in both normal and forward control types, has extremely economical 60 b.h.p. engine, 7" frame. Lockheed-operated Girling brakes, and space for bodies up to 15' 10' long, amongst its other fine features.

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NOTICE.

THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

> MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS "NO. 31 OF 1940.

> > In the matter of KRUSE AND COMPANY (In Liquidation)

In the matter of the Alien Enemies (Winding-Up) Ordinance No. 28 of 1914. Section 13.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that upon the Application of Messrs. Thomson & Co. duly appointed Liquidators of the Alien Enemy firm of Kruse and Company an Order was made herein on the 25th day of May 1940 that notwithstanding the absence or nonproduction by the Liquidators of the relevant Bills of Lading. Delivery Orders be issued by the Shipping Companies concerned. to enable the said Liquidators to take delivery of the cargoes or goods set out in the Schedule hereto. Any objection to such delivery should be notified to the undersigned Liquidators.

Dated the 29th day of May, 1940.

THOMSON & CO. Liquidators,"

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building.

Stored at Holt's Wharf:

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B/Lading No. 24 1 K & C Hongkong

Il cases Umbrella Handles.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND "CON-

the last three days thereof. ".

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS. AND CON- DITIONS of the Sale by Public DITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1940, at the 3rd day of June, 1940, at 3 3 p.m., at the Offices of the p.m., at the Offices of the Public Public Works Department, by Works Department, by Order of Order of His Excellency the His Excellency the Governor of Governor of one Lot of Crown one lot of Crown Land at Kow- Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the loon City, in the Colony of Hong Colony of Hong Kong for a term Kong for a term of 75 years, com- of 75 years, commencing from mencing from 1st July, 1898, with 1st July, 1898, with the the option of renewal at a Crown option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call of \$1.00 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which \$6.00 per share only has been already paid, and will be payable on or before the 16th September, 1940 to the Bankers of the Company, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Dated 29th May, 1940. By Order of the Board of Directors; HERBERT R. STURT, Managing Director.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 16138 for 50 shares Nos. 73004. 73053 issued on 2nd February, 1932 and Certificate" No. 19273 for 16 shares Nos. 468410/468425 issued on 11th March, 1936 in price. the name of CHEUNG SUNG PUN have been declared LOST and should the same not be produced before 3rd JUNE, 1940, they shall be deemed CAN-CELLED and of NO EFFECT.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., "LTD., Agents. Hong Kong, 16th May, 1940.

AUCTION

The following confiscated articles will be sold by Public Auction at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, 3rd June, 1940 at the Imports and Exports Office, Central Fire Brigade Building, 2nd floor :---

92 wrist watches (7 varieties)

'14 pocket watches' (4 varieties) The watches will be on view at the above address between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturday, 1st June. The undersigned reserves the right to sell in one or more lots.

E. W. HAMILTON. Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

30th May, 1940.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CON-DITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land Middle Gap Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase

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Noc of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measure- ments.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental
	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2798.	Junction of Castle Peak Road and Tonkin Street, Shamshuipo.	As per sale plan	8,050	110 6

Recital By Miss Sun

WELL RECEIVED BY MUSIC LOVERS

Members of the Thursday Reading Club of Hongkong sponsored a vocal recital by Miss Diana Sun, involves \$1,750 for badges Teachers' Training College, Hospital Road, when a large and appreciative audience was treated to a very fine programme.

Miss Esther Lyen, LRAM, who was already well-known to local music lovers was a very sympathetic accompanist.

"This, was Miss Sun's debut in Hongkong and it is felt that as a result of her very fine work last evening she will be in great demand in the world of music here The programme was as follows:

1: The Marriage of Figuro (Opera)-Mozart, A. Oh Come, Do not Delay, B. I. Forget What I Am. C. You, Who Have Knowledge, D. A. Throbbing of Gladness, 2, For Three Long Days-B. B. Pergolesi, 3. The Brooklet-"P. D. Paradies. 4. The Autumn Wind (A Chinese song) From old meledy. 5. Who Is Sylvia?—F. Schubert. Interval:— Hark! The Echoing Air-Henry Purcell. 7. Foet's Love No. 1. 2. 4 and 14-R. Schumann. 8. Rose Softly Blooming-L. Spohr. 9, If There Were Dreams to Sell-J. Ireland. 10. My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair-J. Haydn, "11. Peonles (A Chinese song)-Music by Diana Sun. 12. Pur Dicesti (Say Once More)-A. Lotti:

HONGKONG'S 100 YEARS

Interviewed yesterday in regard to the plans for the celebration of Hongkong's centenary next January, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, acting Colonial Secretary, said there would be no elaborate cele-

Mr. North added that the two principal events in recognition of the centenary would be retained. namely, the unveiling of a bronze statue of the King and a special stamp issued."

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the return of notifiable diseases that occurred In the Colony during the 24 hours ended midnight, May 29:---

Tuberculosis, 30; Dysentery. seven; Cerebro-Spinal Fever. four; and one each of Measles and 304 Scarlet Fever.

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COSTLY A.R.P. PASTIME

THE AIR RAID PRECAU-

TIONS DEPARTMENT is beginning to prove a far more expensive pastime than was obviously anticipated when this new branch of the Government services was inaugurated. The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday had before it supplementary votes amounting to the staggering (if not the applicant) will be figure of over three-quarter required to deposit with an of a million dollars to enable authorised officer who will be the department to continue present at the sale, the sum of its gambols under the term of emergency requirements. Taxpayers readily recognise that these are unusual times through which we are passing and that unusual sacrifices are being called for on all sides. These are being readily given in the cause for which the Empire is fighting, but the essential spirit in all matters pertaining to this cause should be the readiness to offer-services voluntarily and with the least possible burden of further expenditure. No one denies that the A.R.P. Department is a necessary requisite to conditions prevailing today, but to allow expenditure on "it to reach such colossal proportions is of the items comprising the observation clearer.

FOR INSTANCE, a sum of \$15,000 is requested for the hire of halls and for lecturers' We believe that this Colony is sufficiently philanthropically minded to enable lectures to be given gratis and that accommodation for such Rectures could also be obtained free of hire. Another item which are apparently to used for decorating the department's wardens, instructors and the conglomeration of divisions of which the department consists. And, course, the department must have a club house in which to relax after the strenuous labours it carries out daily and this is estimated to cost another cool \$1,650; an A.R.P. School—quite apart that is from the halls, etc.—is to run up to over \$100,000, while Miscellaneous Items (what this heading covers is not stated) are to absorb \$149,992! And the most unfortunate part of it all is that, even with the spending of this huge sum, nothing has been done safeguard human life in the event of an actual raid on the colony by the provision of air raid shelters, dug-outs or even split trench planned which the people can take refuge in such an emergency though we believe that Director of the A.R.P. Department has had an up-to-date bombproof shelter constructed for himself. What for instance is the plan of the A.R.P. Department for the Central District in case of an air raid? Obviously it would have to be evacuated. But where to Can the Director of A.R.P. answer? In the light of these circumstances, the expenditure which received approval at yesterday's meeting of the Finance Committee appears to be entirely unjustified and totally out of proportion to the duties of the Department.

SPITTING AND THE LAW

lation into force has ap- Colony's anti-Spitting Law.

CORRESPONDENCE

A.R.P. COSTS The Editor, The Hongkong

Daily Press Sir, We note from your issue of

today's date that \$770,189,00 is asked for by the Government under the heading A.R.P.

May we ask through the columns of your paper the following few day. questions in the hope that the position may be clarified and that the public may feel assured that Extract from "The Japan Weekly the money asked for will be used in a judicious manner and to their definite interest.

\$1,750,00 for A.R.P. Badges: How many Badges are required? What is the cost of each one? If expensive, are such expensive badges really necessary? \$15,000.00 Hire of Halls and Lec-

turers' fees: Are there not sufficient Government Offices in the Colony which could be used for this purpose? If not, have any local firms been

approached for the free loan of suitable rooms? Have any of the Lecturers been approached to give their services

Are any of these Lecturers already on the Government Pay Roll, and if so, are they to receive remuneration over and above their

present salaries? Incidentals \$1,800.00: What for? Respirators \$320,000,00:

Thanking you for your help and we sincerely hope that the information will be forthcoming. Yours, etc.,

Interested Citizena. [We have asked the same questions from the department concerned and have referred to this subject_editorially__Editor].

CHORAL GROUP'S CHARITY EFFORT To The Editor, Hongkong

Daily Press

Sir-i saw "Cavalleria Rusticana last night and rather enjoyed myself. I would have en- bathing picnic tomorrow at 3 p.m. preposterous. A close perusal joyed myself more, however, if I knew part of the proceeds, even money votes asked for by the though it might have been half held today at the Peninsula Hotel, department will make this per cent. of the nett takings. would be devoted to the Eritish War Organisation Fund, for after all we are enjoying the hospita- be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Mon-Ilty of the British Government day at 8.30 p.m. here, aren't we?--Yours etc., NOT SO RUSTY.

Hongkong," May 30.

"CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA"

Pietro Mascagni's "Cavalleria ed through the Colony yesterday Rusticana," by the Choral Group, on his way south. was presented again at the King's Theatre last night when another

good house was "recorded. The programme, which "opened with a Ballet Suite by Mr. George Goncharoff's pupils, was carried off without a hitch and at the Vice-President of the Philippine conclusion of the opera Miss Chan Mei-lan, who had the leading part of Santuzza, and other lady members of the cast were recipients of number of bouquets.

As was the case in the first night Miss Chan Mei-lan was good voice though she rather spoilt her part by over-acting. Mrs. Goddard as Mama Lucia was very good while Mr. Gaston D'Aquino, as Turiddu, scored another success. " " Mr. Alec Greaves, as Alflo, turn-

ed in a better performance than he did on the first night, but one of the "extras" spoiled things by trying to monopolise attention by too much "talking and walking"

about the stage. parently not yet tucked up its Association Dance for the Austrasleeves and started moving. Han Navy will take place at the The anti-T.B. Association ap-Y.M.C.A. on Thursday next, June pears to have made no use so 6, at 8.30 p.m. far of the start given them by this new legislation and not even a poster has been issued by this organisation in support of its so-called campaign. Travellers in buses and trams still have to put up with the spitting nuisance, Printing that the anti-Spitting Bill the north. had become law. The offenders calmly continue their disgusting habits, well knowing, from experience of other the gathering on "Explosives and legislative action in Hong- Their Uses." kong, that the authorities can be depended upon to be as There will be special services at casual in this matter as they the Roman Catholic Cathedral on have been in others. And Sunday in connexion with the when offenders against this 800th anniversary of the Indepenspitting law include members dance of Portugal. OVER A MONTH has of the police force itself, the elapsed since the anti-Spit- public will realise that it will after being knocked down by a ting Bill became law in this be a long, long time before colony. The "gradual" pro- newspapers make history here 2 Prat Building, at Caine Road on cess which was to have been by reporting the first case to Wednesday. Leung Yee-ling, 11followed in bringing the legis- be dealt with under the year-old girl was treated at the

WAR NEWS

To the Editor, Hongkons Dally Press

Sir-I attach cutting from the Japan Weekly Chronicle of Aug. 17, which you might like to put in the press, following on your comment on Posters the other

Vours etc., STANLEY H. DODWELL. Chronicle"

17th August, 1939.

Lord Hallfax; who along with Mr Chamberlain appears to be unappreciative of the "sensations" so frequently dispensed by the-"diplomatic" journalists, no doubtwill be pleased to learn that in Hongkong the press is comingdefinitely under the massive. thumb of the colony's Governor. The competition among Hongkong's two morning and two evening papers apparently has becomeso strained—and the chances of a genuine" "scoop" always so infinitesimal—that; the habit has been engendered not only of maxing rather more of the news than the news deserves, but of putting out posters which are fantastically in advance of the contents of the paper. Consequently a Colonial Government order will in futurecompel editors to submit their posters for censorship. We do not know how far steeped the Hongkong papers are in their perfidy, but the classic case usually quoted when this soft of a catchbenny practice comes up for discussion is that of the London paper which, grasping opportunity with both hands billed a trifling incident on the underground railway in this fashion:- "Tube Train Fire; Passengers Alight." The beauty of "it was that there was no ex-

St. Andrew's Club will hold a

aggeration.

A recital on two pianos will becommencing at 9,30 p.m.

A Service Flag Whist Drive will

Mr. E. E. Rogers, mining engineer from Australia, is in Hongkong en route to Singapore.

Mr. S. Garner, a company director from West Australia, pass-

A congregation of the University

of Hongkong for the conferring of degrees will be held today in the Great Hall at 6.30 p.m. 'Mrs. M.' O. Alonso, niece of the

Islands, has arrived on a visit to-Mr. K. Jarldane, of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, Shanghai,

passed through the Colony yester-

day on his way to the North, The Y.M.C.A. Discussion Groupmeeting on Sunday will take the form of Open Night. All members, ladies and Servicemen will'

be welcome.

'An exhibition in aid of the Anti-T.B. Association will be held at the Y.M.C.A. from Monday to Wednesday next week, commencing at 9.

The Australia and New Zealand

The Y.M.C.A. will hold a Charity Games Morning at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 3. Admission 60 cents and proceeds will be in aid of War Charities.

Mr. I. T. O. Grant, of the China. and Finishing which has been far from Shanghai, passed through the allayed by the announcement Colony yesterday on his way to-

The monthly dinner of the R.A.O.C. will be held today when Major R.D.W. Walker will address.

car, driven by Miss Vickett, of No. Queen Mary Hospital.

NO PERMISSION TO GO HOME AND FIGHT

G.O.C. Tells Councillors Of "Better News"

"For the present there can be no question of permitting anyone to go home and fight," stated His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding the Troops, referring to the eager desire of many young men in Hongkong when he addressed the Legislative Council yesterday.

He had received orders from the War Office, he said, that all the resources of Hongkong must be retained in Hongkong for the defence of the Colony.

Major-General Grasett also announced that men assigned to the Key Posts Group of the Hongkong Defence Reserve would be required to undergo military training, while an auxiliary volunteer force consisting of men above the age limit would be formed.

FURTHER MEASURES

"I know that this will disappoint

many, but it may be that the

policy will be changed and Volun-

teers will be called for to go home

is important that everyone should.

train and fit themselves in their

respective duties for whatever may

"Honourable Members will wist.

to know what further measures

are considered necessary for the

security of the Colony. These are

"The age limit for service in

the Combatant Group of the

Volunteer Defence Corps will be

"The Key Post and Essential

and all those at present allotted

to these Groups who are not ob-

viously required to remain in their

civil occupations in a serious

emergency will be transferred to

is too large, and I think Honour-

able Members will agree that an

individual should only be classed

as a key man if for reasons, of

defence he must in an emergency

continue in his civil employment.

All members of the Key Post

Group will be required to undergo

military "training in order that

they may be 'able to defend

themselves and if necessary assist

in the protection of their places

SPECIAL CORPS

the danger of sabotage There

are a number of men over mili-

tary age who are anxious to give

security of the Colony. It is pro-

posed to call for Volunteers from

those who for reasons of age are

unable to play an active part but

who are prepared and capable of

undertaking the static guard

"I am glad to say that Mr. A. W.

group will be made shortly. Mem-

required to carry out a small

amount of training to enable them

"I hope very much that this

Council will recognise the need

had ample evidence of German

methods and activities, and in my

opinion we would be very unwise

were we not to take all possible

steps to apply here the lessons

BETTER NEWS

telegram from the War Office

In my opinion the news con-

tained in this message is better

than it has been for the last

"The situation is, of course.

still grave, but, in my opinion

it is more reassuring than it

has been in the past few days.

ceived telegrams from Tientsin

and Shanghai in which it is clear

the most alarmist nature about

this are obvious, and it is a de-

GUARD AGAINST RUMOURS

as they can to the Allies."

"I am sure that the Hon. Mem-

"Yesterday evening I also re-

"At lunch today I had a

of the last few months.

few days."

duties of vulnerable points.

their services to assist in

"It is important to guard against.

of employment.

"The present Key Post Group

s follows:—

raised from 41 to 46.

the Combatant Group.

In any circumstance, therefore,

I can be no question of permitting OUR OWN ARRANGEMENTS "I feel sure that Honourable anyone to go home and fight." Members will not expect me to express any opinion on the situation in Europe," said Major-General Grasett. "We all 'realise the gravity of it and there is no doubt that it will require our maximum efforts to defeat our enemies. The situation deteriorat before it improves, but we know now the task that fies ahead, and

we also know that the British

and French nations are at, their

best when they are up against it "I teel that Hon. Members will agree that here in Hongkong would be prudent for us examine with care our own ar rangements for the protection of the Colony in the light of the experience gained elsewhere during Services Groups will be reviewed.

the last few weeks. "There are many young mer who are anxious to go home at once and fight and there is genuine desire amongst the British and Chinese in the Colony to do everything in their power to help the cause of the Allies. To those who are anxious to go home and take an active part in the War. I want to mak it clear that the present policy of Government, as contained in orders which I have received from the War Office, is that all the resources of Hongkong must be retainin Hongkong for "the defence of

the Colony. "I am not allowed to send anyone home or to grant leave to a member of the Volunteer Defence Corps except on medical grounds. Therefore for the present there

DAYLIGHT SAVING

SHANGHAI TAKES THE LEAD

SHANGHAI, May 30 (Reuter)— Hughes has consented to organise The Municipal Council yesterday this body, which will form an decided to adopt a daylight saving auxiliary part of the Hongkong, scheme whereby all Municipal Volunteer Defence Corps. clocks would be put forward by appeal to volunteers to form this one hour.

'The Council had previously' bers of the group will only be ascertained that the French Concession authorities would take similar measures should the In- to perform their duties. ternational Settlement adopt the scheme.

for the measures which I have The government of Greater outlined and accept them as being Shanghai also stated that the prudent and necessary. We have scheme had its full agreement

HONGKONG'S STAND Mr. M. F. Key, Secretary, of the Chamber of Commerce made statement on behalf of the Chamber concerning Shanghai's deci-

"The British Chamber in Shanghal referred this question to the Hongkong Chamber a few days ago, pointing out that daylight saving would probably not be fully effective unless similar arrangements were adopted in Hongkong. and asking the Government's It was also stated that Tientsin and Peking were already one hour ahead (having adopted Japanese time).

"The Hongkong Government has adopted the report of the Committhat the Germans in both those tee on Daylight Saving recently places are spreading rumours of published, which was to the effect that in this latitude such a measure was of little use.

MONEY MARKETS

finite part of their propaganda to 'It, will be necessary to consider cause the maximum amount of in the next few days whether alarm and despondency. Shanghai's action makes the acoution of daylight saving unavoidable in Hongkong in order that the money markets in the two places bers of this Council will agree with me that we must be on our may be open at the same time.

"An hour of daylight saving is guard against these numours, and unwelcome to factories and dock- I hope that those who are in a yards because working people will position to exercise any control have to get up and start work in over information which is spread the dark, except for a few weeks aboard, will do their utmost withon either side of the longest day, dut disguising the facts, or in The hardship would not be acute any way withholding the truth. now, but it would increase in Aug. "I hope that they will recognize that the enemy's methods are what

and September. 'It may be possible to meet the they are and that this is a quite difficulty by opening offices one ruthless spreading of false prohour earlier, leaving industrial en- paganda, with a view to causing as much loss of morale and dismay terprises to carry on as at present."

Major Battle Yet To Be Fought

ALLIED ARMY IS INTACT

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)-A holm newspaper, the Tidningen points out that even if the Allied northern army were defeated the principal contest will remain between the Germans and the forces to a large extent intact and reorganised by General Weygand.

Meanwhile it is by no means certain that a successful invasion of England is possible. The Germans could land large numbers of parachutists without difficulty, but they would be comparatively useless unless supported by large forces of troops such as in Holland,

"Britain is, after all an island, and this fact remains unaffected to the extent alleged by German propaganda. An "invading army L cannot fly over the Channel, must land from ships even if the advance forces go by air."

BLOCKADE MAY BE AIM It seems probable that the Germans do not intend to occupy Britain but rather expect to blockade the country. This also is a serious threat but it must also be remem bered that the British Isles have also the North Sea and the west coasts. Britain's situation is dan gerous, but one mustn't expect rapid decision by attack across the

The Tribune de Geneve says a double offensive against England and the new French defence line. Germany will come up against resistance ten times greater, and her terrible losses hitherto unly give a feeble idea of the battle which lies ahead If the Allies time have not repeated the Marne victory they have anyway, regained the Verdun spirit."

The National Zeitung says that whatever happens to the northern army, the war is not, by any means settled. The decisive battle is only just beginning.

MORE DEFINITE LINE

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)was learned yesterday from reiable sources here that the British Expeditionary Force is fight ing with the French troops in the northern zone.

They are fighting a stiff rear guard action covering their with

strong opposition

The withdrawal has been carried out with skill and courage. In "face of terrific dodds, the two weeks. morale of our troops remains quite unshaken

equipment, and material which may have to be abandoned will the alarm. be destroyed in order to save it from falling into the hands of

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DELEGATES ELECTED

CABLES

CHUNGKING: May 30 (Central) -Election of delegates to the forthcoming National People's Assembly, which will be convened on special commentary in the Stock- November 12 has been completed in 22 provinces and municipalities throughout Chinas. "

> These provinces and municipalities include Hupeh, Klangsu, Hunan, Cheklang, Shansi, Anhwel, Klangsi, Sikang, Szechwan, Siking Sian), Kweichow, Nanking, Shenst. Fukien, Kwangsi, Chinghai Sulywan, Kansu, Sinklang, Ninghsia and Tsingtao.

> Names of the successful candidates, as well as tabulated results of the election in all these districts, have been submitted "to" the National Government for record.

Even Germans Salute B.E.F. Heroism

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter) -The Daily Herald says the heroism of the B.E.F. is saluted even by the Germans. With them let us remember that fully as many French are fighting with equal gallantry. Whatever their fate they have achieved not only everlasting honour but solid military results. They have inflicted, enormous losses on the enemy and have shown the world that man for man and weapon for weapon the British soldier can still fight better than the German.

The Dally Express emphasises that the British and French troops are fighting with their backs to the wall together and the British and French navies are hazarding intercepted and driven back. all risks to ensure their supplies.

The Times, commenting on th appointment of Seyss-Inquart as Nazi civil governor of Holland, says that stripped of its fine phrases the proclamation means that whatever the Nazi masters can lay their hands on in Holland will be exploited for the benefit of the

SHANGHAI TRAGEDY

SHANGHAI, May 30 (Reuter) Mrs. Charles Chegwidden, 50, died in höspital early yesterday when she was told that her husband, s It is understood that they have 60-year-old Briton, was killed by succeeded in establishing a more two Chinese robters at their home definite line and are putting up in the International Settlement on

Mrs. Chegwidden had been suffering from a stomach ailment for

Mr Chagwidden was suffocated when bound and gagged by the It is almost certain that the gunmen, who got no loot and escaped when neighbours raised

He died en route to hospital. He had been convalescing from a recent illness.

AMERICA URGED TO TAKE MORE ACTIVE

NEW YORK, May 30 (Reuter) "- The influential Christian Science Monitor of Boston, in a leading article, urges the United States to "take more active steps to repel the Nazi assault" and outlines the following seven point programme:

(1) organise and finance refugee;

(2) repeal the Johnson Act: (3) speed up delivery of air planes to the Alkes:

(4) remove the restrictions which prevent Americans from volunteer-

(5) encourage the chartering and building of merchant ships to supply the Allies: events in Europe. The reasons for

(8) permit the Allies to pay for war supplies "with raw materials needed by the United States in the event of war:

(7) cease transhipment of war terests of consumers. materials via Russia and Japan. DANGER OF NAZI VICTORY

The Monitor says that the nations which achieve even an imperfect freedom of religion, of thought, of speech and of trade, could, find no durable peace in world where totalitarianism and violence had become the final arbiter.

If the possibility of a Nazi victory is considered, the demand for active immediate measures to strengthen: the cause of freedom becomes apparent. A German victory would make the world safe only for anarchy.

HUGE DEFENCE PROGRAMME

WASHINGTON, May 30 (Reuter) -A National Defence Commission of seven has been formed to supervise the £250,000,000 defence pro-

The Commission will control industrial and material production. employment and transport prices. One member will watch the in-

It begins work today. 10,000 NEW PLANES

The House of Representatives has decided to increase the strength of the Naval Air Force to at least 10,000 planes. It has also been decided to speed up the building of warships.

The Senate has unanimously approved a Bill authorising that the Army and Navy help other American nations to increase their naval and military strength.

This Bill now only awaits President Roosevelt's signature.

Chinese Troops Engage In Mobile Warfare

Japanese Dispersed After Losing Heavily

CHUNGKING, May 30 (Central)—The Chinese troops are engaged in mobile warfare in the areas south of Tsaoyang and north of the Tahung mountain range, according to a report from Fancheng.

Checked in their eastward withdrawal, many Japanese units have turned south from the Ts aoyang sector, and are being pursued or intercepted by the Ohinese.

About 2.000 Japanese retreating southward were attacked at Hsinchieh southwest of Tsanyang, on Monday. They were dispersed. after sustaining heavy losses.

Two other Japanese units retiring to the northern slope of the Tahung mountain range from Wuchiatien and Huanglungchang respectively south and southwest of Tsaoyang, were intercepted. The Chinese gained an upper hand in the fighting in the billy re-

CHINESE VICTORY

A Shansi report states the Chinese scored a victory over the Japanese in southeast Shansi by the recapture of 'Hslenyungshan and Tzeshayao, two strategic points southeast of Tsinshui.

The Chinese launched an offensive on the night of May 26, at these two points. To prevent Japanese reinforcements arriving from Tsinshui and other neigh pouring points other Chinese units lay in ambush to the east and west of Tsinshui 🗀 🦏 🦠

JAPANESE DEFENCES

The Japanese have built strong conflict in this region defence works at both Hsienyungshan and Tzeshayao. Bitter fighting raged sixteen hours during which most of the Japanese were annihilated. Only a handful of them escaped. Japanese reinforcements rushed from Tsinshui were

The Chinese captured 2,000 sacks of rice, over 1,000 cases of ammu nition, and destroyed 20 Japanese tanks and armoured cars.

HAINAN, ISLAND AIR "RAIDS"

PORT BAYARD, May 30 (Int'l)-Devastating "air raids over a wide area in Hainan Island were carried out by Japanese naval bombers between May II and 15. The towns bombed were Kungpei. Kweima. Shekpik and Pakyin.

Over 200 bombs were unloaded and inflicted heavy casualties and extensive damage. The air raids were to harass the guerillas, who appear to be gaining the upper hand despite the large scale Japanese mopping up operations.

Trade War In Shantung

BRITISH GOODS BOYCOTTED.

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)-In the House of Commons yesterday. Major-General Sir Alfred Knox inquired whether Mr. R. A Butler. Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, had received a report on the trade boycott against British goods carried on in Shantung, particularly in Tsinan and Tsingtao.

Mr. Butler replied in the affirmative. He added that a report had been received, confirming the existence of a committee for the enforcement of anti-British activities at Tsinan

SLIGHT RELAXATION

The committee was ostensibly a private organisation. It had been engaged in registering all stocks of British goods under the penalty of confiscation, but it would seem that in practice it had found itself imable to enforce its full in-

Recently there had been indications of a gradual improvement in the situation both at Toinan and elsewhere in the interior or the province, and the situation would continue to be closely watched to see if the improvement was maintained

SUPPORT FOR PIERLOT

Belgian General Confederation of Labour has appealed to Belgian syndical organisations to support M. Pierlot's Government and the night to 6 a.m. in the London Allied cause and also denouncing Metropolitan Police district. the "inexcusable treason of King Leopold who shamefully capitulat- private house. the occupier must

Moscow - Rome Diplomatic Contact

Special to H.K. Daily Press

GENEVA," May 30 (Havas)-Dipomatic contact was established recently between Moscow Rome through "the good offices of Germany, the Nouvelle Gazette de Zurich announced today.

The paper said that Italy asked Russia to give an assurance that she would not intervene in the Mediterranean should Italy be engaged in parts of that sea.

The contact was broken of when the Italian press started to discuss the Dardanelles question. Moscow stressed that Italy should not have interest in this problem while Russia is very much concerned and must take steps to safeguard her interests in the event of tension of the European

NEWS IN ARABIC NOT TRUE

CAIRO, May 30 (Reuter)-The Military Governor of Alexandria yesterday issued an order forbidding, under heavy penalties. owners of cafes restaurants, and other catering establishments to tunewin to foreign news transmissions "in Arabic, on the ground that they are propagating false

A country-wide search for arms began on Monday, and a number If schools and private residences belonging to the people of various nationalities including Anglo-Egyptians, resulted in a number of revolvers and daggers being seized by the police.

Amourers' shops are scaled.

WAR RISK INSURANCE

LONDON, May 20 (Reuter)—The Institute of London Underwriters announces sharp increases of rates in war risk insurance between various world centres and British and French ports west and south of Southampton and Brest.

The rates to and from French ports concerned are now brought in line with those of British ports which themselves are also increased. This means that in some instances. French ports rates are double. For "instance, between Brest and ports in the east and Australia a rate of 100 shillings per cent, is charged as against 50 shillings formerly.

FOE WHO RISKS HIS ALL

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)-"We are dealing with a foe who will not hesitate at 95 per cent. risk if, at the end of the day, he can get a 5 per cent. margin for victory," said Mr. Ernest Brown, Secretary of State for Scotland, yesterday.

The situation in Flanders, he said, was one which every exserviceman could understand.

Our hearts and minds are with that great force and its Commander, Lord Gort, who was fighting one of the greatest battles in the whole of their history he con-

RESTRICTIONS ALIENS

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)-Further restrictions on aliens of all nationalities are announced by the Home Office.

From June 3 no alien over 16 years shall possess bicycles, motor vehicles, seagoing craft or aero-PARIS, May 30 (Renter)—The planes without a police permit. All shall be subject to curiew. from 10.30 p.m. to : 6.30 a.m.

> If an alien stays the night in report his arrival to the Police.

throughout the country, or mid-

Growth Of Suffragette Movement In China

Mme. Herman Llu, President of the South China Women's Christian Temperance Union, and one of the nine women members of the People's Political Council in Chungking, was the guest speaker at the Y's Men's Club's Ladies' Night dinner yesterday evening.

Mme. Liu revealed the amazing growth of the suffragette movement in China, since the commencement of Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Over "1,500 people attend the People's Congress, which meets annually on Nov. 12, in Chungking. A special invitation has been extended by the Chinese Government to 240 people, one of whom is to represent Hongkong.

The women suffragettes want 120 of the 240 special delegates to be. women, and are sending in nominations from different parts of China. From Hongkong 25 names have been sent to Chungking, 15 from women's organisations and 10 selfelected.

Mme. Liu also revealed that the Chinese" women's organisations in Hongkong ware operating two refugee camps for educated young women refugees from Canton. A \$10,000 campaign will be started and a charity bazaar will take place in Kowloon on June 15, for the building of an industrial home for the refugees.

In a stirring address to his troops. General Yen Hsi-shan; commander-in-chief of Chinese forces in Shansi, stated that the war of resistance has to go on with full force despite all difficulty and hardships.—(International).



WHAT KIND OF A MAN ARE YOU

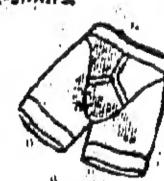
ACTIVE?

Then you'll like the sleek... brief JOCKEY SHORT the young chap's



EXECUTIVE?

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WELL-FED? Try JOCKEY BELLIN Wide lastex-yarn band gently restrains the abdomen

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ARE YOU AS CAREFUL OF

YOUR TOE-NAILS AS OF

YOUR FINGER-NAILS? If not

-why not? Attend to your

toe-nails after your bath

every day and they will be a

Remove dead cuticle with ordi

nary cuticle remover and when

washing the feet use a nail brush

well-soaped over the toe-nails to

keep in really good condition.

'Irim the nails once a week using

Apply cold-cream, offive off, or

glycerine once a week working

well into the toes to keep the skin

supple and healthy. An ordinary

safety-razor may be used to scrape

down any small corns that may be

appearing, Apply, cold cream after-

Keep all your toes supple and

Wiggle and stretch the thes about

and make the whole foot describe

circles in mid-air in order to keep

Use a well-soaped loofah when

away any gathering thickness

Slim ankles are indispensable to

beauty. Lemon or lime juice ap-

plications will improve the colour.

on tip-toe to preserve the arches

BRUSH UP

One hundred strokes a night

with the hair brush if you want

your hair to have life and sheen.

FOR BEAUTY

the ankles slim and beautiful.

straight-edged sharp scissors.

credit you.

FROCK INTO BLOUSE FOR FRUGALITY

In our new frugality we are anxious to make many articles serve each for many purposes and have begun to feel regret when things have only specialized or limited or seasonal functions.

Expediency:

But perhaps it was expediency rather than determined economy that suggested an immediate use for a tailored summer frock that had been seldom worn.

A new blouse was required, and the dress was just the right colour. At the dictation of old habits of thought the dress would have been halved. Now, however, it was realized that the frock could serve unsevered as a blouse. and still be used in its full

skirt "hem the tale before putting on your shoes. should during positions or occupations show a better line and frequent wasning with hot palegeneral appearance than does the pink permanganate average petticoat. And the fit of carefully dried off and later dustblouse that is not cut short at ed with borated tale. Surgical the waist is an improvement on sticking plaster should be used for that of the ordinary type; there shoe cuts till they heal is no danger of a gap, no awkward distribution of fullness. The healthy by exercising them fo blouse hangs" and looks its best. As it is part of a washing frock about five minutes every day. there is no laundry problem.

Exploration:

There is no reason why even a Tancier dress should not be worn in this way, partly covered by a bathing the ankles and massage coat and skirt. "A printed silk frock can make a suit right for that may be there. comparatively festive occasions and be all the better for periodic emergences from the wardrobe There is great satisfaction to be got from using things to the Often walk about your bedroom

Out-of-date silk dresses, whether of your feet; Be foot-proud. plain or printed, pale coloured or dark, if straight and slim in line, can easily and successfully be made into underslips by the addition of lace or a hemstitched band to the straightened top. They fit and wear and hand than most bought slips, are quickly washed and This is often a better than a refurbishment. with the help of new material, of an old frock as a modernized one.

Extended Use:

So successful has been the extended use of frocks formerly isolated for fulldress wear that only a moment's reflection was needed to lead one to decide how best to use a new remnant of soft crease-resisting linen.

For that moment the problem had been pre-war; Shall it be made into one frock or two blouses? And then one saw that it could be used to make a frock that could be worn as a blouse and serve as another instance of extended voluntary service.

SUMMER STYLES FOR MILADY



An attractive white fancy straw turban with bunch of shaded rosebuds.



coarse straw sailor. with bunch of pink-tipped dalsies in front, has a flowered bandeau and snood of fine veiling.

CHIFFON CAN LOOK LIKE NEW-Chiffon can be made to look

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

new simply by steaming it; but it must first be planed very evenly upon a box lid. length by length, in order to obtain the desired result. Naturally it takes time to pin and unpin, and pin againunless this is done, however, the edge will be wavy and uneven. If the chiffon is to be used in a way that the edge will not show, then a 'much quicker method to accomplish the result is to hold it stretched tightly between the hands

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GREY

known among those who find grey hair a handicap in life that there is a very simple way to restore the hair to its natural colour withot resorting to doubtful and often

Get four ounces of Tammalite from your chemist, and you have a lotion which will not only gradually restore the hair to its natural colour but will improve its texture too. The lotion is neither sticky nor greasy and is easily applied at night with a small

dangerous dyes.

It is not nearly well enough

A PERENNIAL PROBLEM HOME-METHOD

IF NOT-WHY NOT? SAFE YOUR FEET Hair - Removal

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR is a major problem, and is all too often dealt with in the wrong way. The afflicted one should be careful to remember that, if not removed in the proper manner, two hairs will grow

where one grew before, and

coarser hairs at that. ON NO ACCOUNT...

On no account should facial hairs be removed by forceps or a razor, and it is equally disastrous. as well as more painful to pluck them out with the fingers. No matter how unwanted the hairs may be, they will only flourish under such treatment, and the problem will become worse than

wards. Dust the feet with borated only really permanent method of removal is by electrolysis. This, if done by an expert, is Injuries or raw place between nearly always completely effective the toes can best be healed by but the disadvantages are that it is apt to be a slow and costly process, not always within the reach of all women.

Nevertheless, superfluous facial hair can be safely and effectively dealt with at home by the expenditure of a few pence and the use of a little courage. The treatment is removal by wax. It is not permanent, but in time does tend to weaken, not strengthen, the growth. It only takes a few minutes to carry out, and in most cases need only be done every two or three weeks.

HERE'S THE METHOD ...

The following is the method. Get a little wax from your chemist and melt it in a double saucepan. Cleanse. the part to be treated in warm water, then apply" a small quantity of face cream or vaseline-the latter is bet-

Test the wax on the back of your hand, which is about as sensitive as your facial skin, and then, when is just cool enough to bear, apply in several coats over the top of the vaseline or cream. Be sure to up one corner before it sets, in order to be able to rip it off.

Leave a minute or so to dry, and when it is quite hard and set, stretch the skin taut with the fingers of one hand, take: a deep breath, grasp the wax firmly by its uplifted corner and straight off. On no account hesitate, as this will give great pain and leave a lot of the hairs growing: there is little or no pain and all the simple and drugless treatment is slightly red and a little tender from as you have reduced sufficiently. powder, or any soothing ointment.

PAINFUL.....

The correct way is to remove the wax in the direction the hairs are growing, but a more effective result is produced by ripping against the growth, though it is also a more painful method. When treating the upper lip be particularly careful not to let any -wax-set-on-the-actual lip, as the skin may be ripped off.

Sufferers from superfluous half should derive great benefit from this simple treatment.

GIVE YOUR NAILS A WORK OUT



The nail brush is an invaluable aid in manicuring but it also should be used in the home. Give your nails a workout with a brush while washing the hands.

To Slim

Literally millions of pounds are spent every year by women are seeking to change their bulky figures for aylph-like lines. Some are successful but many more are rewarded only with disappointment and even ill-healtn.

Isn't it strange then that the surest, simplest and safest remedy for obesity lies easy to every woman's hand?

All you need to do to restore take a course of simple Clynol berries, which your chemist can

night and morning, and in a fev short weeks you'll be delighted to find how much your figure and your health have improved. The great advantage of

unsightly hairs should come away, that you can drop it without the leaving a smooth surface. If this is slightest harmful reaction as soon

TASTY SCONES Ingredients - Half pound

flour, 1 teaspoonful bakingpowdre, 1 oz. margarine, 1 oz. sugar, milk and water to mix. Method. Rub the fat into the flour. Add the bakingpowder, sugar, and enough water to make a plastic dough. Do not have it too stiff or it will not rise well. Shape or cut into little scones, brush. with egg. Bake in a hot oven for ten minutes till well risen.

Here is a high-crowned sailor in white racello straw White daisles on top of crown and white fine net veiling form the decoration,



This small sailor, with pleated brim of white starched pique, has a crown of navy blue grosgrain. These four models are by Condor.

Round The Shops

THE VARIETY OF GOODS which Hongkong's fashion houses have to offer for the summer is truly amazing, Each week displays vary in the attractiveness o women's wear and sameness in what, is offered the shopper is scrupulously avoided. This week is no exception and a round of the principal shops will aprove more than interesting in the novelties displayed to help the smart woman to be smartly dressed.

JOSEPHINE C'SHIRTS:

Smart and dressy in every was are the "Josephine C" suits which Lane, Crawford's are showing in their "Ladies" Salon" this week. Fashioned on the latest styles in white Robene, with colour trimmings, they are as trim and neat as one could expect and are just the thing for the warm days ahead. These chic styles are also being offered in colours and in every possible size to suit the slim as well as the not so slim. Lane. Crawford's have no lack of customers for this particular line and "Josephine C" suits are prominent at every outdoor function these days. Others will be in the run before long.

GEORGETTE FOR EVENING:

Drop in at Mayo's, in the Arcade, and just cast an eye over their gorgeous "selection of georgette evening dresses which they are displaying. They certainly take a woman's "breath away for their daintiness and chic, designed as they are in the smartest of fashthe lissom grace of youth is to lion's demands and in washable and silk material too. Mayo's also take pride in their display of summer hats this week-both the imported models and styles which they guarantee to turn out to please their clients. Mayo's for real bargains and real value and they never disappoint their patrons

SHARKSKIN SUITS:

pularity of the sharkskin suit and Rivelle, in the Arcade, is hard put to it to meet the eyer increasing demand for this material, which has proved so smart and cool for. summer wear. She is offering some of the latest styles in sharkskin sults and beachwear, in which smartness is a feature. In addition. Rivelle has a wonderful display of evening and day dresses stylishly designed in washable materials and slik net wear. Another line which is attracting many buyers is her genuine white leather handbags at most reasonable

There is no question of the po-

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SUITS

by "Josephine C"

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ALL SIZES.

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HATS & ACCESSORIES:

BLACK THE DOMINATING COLOUR: FLOWER POSIES MINIA TURE

BLACK IS THE DOMINATING COLOUR at any fashionable gathering in Paris and a long black redingote is useful as a coat-frock with narrow bands of black astrakhan making six snail-shell motifs down the front of the edge-to-edge fastening.

With such a coat a little barrel-muff is carried and al. straw hat to match can be many of the pretty accessories trimmed with a long veil of that a Frenchwoman gives her chemille spotted tulle.

FAVOURITE TRIMMINGS

Rose Valois has a black straw brim and a crown made with four big tufts of chenille.

Beveral houses are showing sports hats stitched with contrasting colours. A pale sand-yellow felt may have a dark brown cross-stitched edging to the brim and a brown ribbon with frayed ends is used round the crown.

FLOWERS FOR HATS

Suzy is using many "flowers to trim her summer hats. Often heavy knots of small flowers at arranged to hang over the ironts of the brims and a little black picot straw with a tall crown and a brim lined with green silk is finished with two bunches of mauve violets arranged on either side of the crown.

forward. Exceptions are models narrow blue velvet ribbons can be for the younger set which have tucked into the draped corsages of onto the back of the head."

AND BRIMS

Many of the new hats, whether brims, turning up high enough to conceal the crowns, and hats with "double brims," and "two-tiered old-world flowers as stocks, wallbrims! are also seen ... flowers, mignonette, pinks, and

a solid and important appearance. hyacinths. · The second of the second of the second of the second of the

· ACCESSORIES The dressmakers have shown

wardrobe. These new scarves. bags, gloves, and buttonholes are also helpful to those who must Chenille pompoms are favourite practise economy in dress and trimmings with the milliners, and bring their wardrobes of a previous season, up to date, often with little things which can be made at home.

There are new evening bags made on the lines of the old ringpurse, only these are large enough to be carried over the arm. One is in black chenille crochet, lined with pale blue silk and trimmed with two or three bows of pale blue ribbon.

bag which Bruyere makes for the afternoon is a rectangular shape of black antelope mounted in a sling of yellow and black figured silk which matches a pretty blouse.

FLOWER POSIES

Flowers are worn in many different ways. Posles of mosshalo brims and are pulled down black afternoon dresses, while Molyneux makes a speciality of simple cottage-garden flowers which have a homely rather than of ferb or straw, have round rolled a luxurious appearance and which

There are little clusters of such Louiss Bourbon makes a hat daisles which may be pinned on with a red upper and a white the shoulders of little foulard under-brim, while some of Blanche dresses or tucked into the belts. et Simone's hats have brims of Yellow buttercups look pretty with double thickness which give them black dresses and so do wild

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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WEATHER REPORT Hongkong Royal. Observatory

10 a.m., May 30. Barometer, (at sea level), 29.78 ins. Temperature, 76 F. Humidity, 95 per cent.

Wind Direction, E. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Temperature; maximum yesterday, 81 F.

Temperature: minimum last night. Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

today, 0.05 ins. Total rainfall since January 1st 28.77 ins. Sunset tonight, 7.03 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.39 a.m.

4 pm May 30 Barometer (at sea level), 29.69 ins. Temperature, 81 F. Humidity, 82 per cent. Wind Direction, S/W. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 83 F.

Minimum temperature, 74 F.

Rainfall nil.

"HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 31 May to 8 June 1940.

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Finance and Commerce

PUBLIC AUCTION. SIR KINGSLEY WOOD WARNS OF FURTHER TAXATION

· LONDON, May 30 (Reuter) -A warning of still heavier taxation was given by Sir Kingsley Wood. Chancellor of the Exchequer, regarding the Budget.

He said that all businesses will be liable to a new 100 per cent. excess profits tax.

The Chancellor said that since the Budget was introduced, the whole situation had undergone a vast change, putting all previous estimates of the rate of war expenditure out of date. It was still impossible to give any real estimate but whatever was sure

would be willingly paid. The total revenue from taxes had" risen from £765,000,000 1938-7 to £1.200,000,000 today and it would be necessary to increase the burdens further in the near tion under the Tax Bill to be in-

JOINED EFFORTS

More people are being put into of \$683,000,000 remployment and civilian sumption will be strictly controlled. Hence there should be more money in the hands of the people which they would be in a position to lend to the country.

The Chancellor"is now considering what will be the best shape for future war loans.

There is nothing in the new powers of the Government over persons and property which endangers the money in any bank. There will be nothing that, endangers saving in any way. On the contrary," the more firmly and resolutely we join our efforts together, the safer and more valuable will our savings be-

STOCK EXCHANGE

MONEY FOR DEFENCE

WASHINGTON, May 30 (Reuter -Mr. Robert Doughton, chairman of the Ways and Means Com mittee of the House of Representatives, stated that the Administration hoped to raise \$656,000,000 for defence with additional taxatroduced tomorrow. This is a reduction on the previous estimate

This sum, Mr. Doughton, said, will be raised annually with an increase of a flat 10 per cent of individual corporative income-tax. increase of petrol tax from one to one-and-a-half cents per gallon. increase of cigarette tax from three to three-and-a-half dollars per 1,000, llquor from \$2.25 \$3.00 per gallon, Beer from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per barrel, and 20 per cent increase" on the current transfer-tax on stocks and bonds.

A reduction from 40 cents to 30 cents exemption, will be allowed for theatre admissions and other amusements, and a 10 per cent on excise taxes excepting cigarettes.

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Stop Steel Shipments

OHUNGKING May 30 (Central) -An urgent appeal to the United States to stop the shipment to Japan of steel, iron and oil which form the raw materials for Japanese nerial armament, was made Chinese 41% Gold Loan jointly by Mr. Yeh Yuan-lung, President of the Chungking University, Mr. Wu Nan-hsuan, President of the Fuhtan University, and Dr. Lo Chia-lun, Chancellor of the National Chungshan University.

The Chungking University and the Fuhtan University were Chinese 8% Ster. Notes. bombed by Japanese planes yesterday and the day before respectively while the National Chungshan University has been bombed several times before,

DAILY RAIDS

The message said that since Lung Tsing & U. Hai May 21 Japanese planes had Rly, 5% 1913 11 staged daily raids over Chung- 8'hal-N'King Rly. 5% ... 15 king. Each time over 100 raiders Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% were sent." Universities, middle schools, hospitals, residential Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5%, areas and other establishments which had not the least military | Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% significance were attacked. Many students were killed in cold-blood Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% and most of the buildings of the universities and schools were reduced to ruins.

The wanton attacks only disclosed the inhumanity and ruthlessness of the Japanese and increased the determination of the Chinese to resist.

A timely check to the Japanese ruthless bombings depends in large measure upon American sympathy and co-operation with China, for without steel, iron and oil imported from America Japan would not be able to continue her war of aggression in China, the message pointed out.

COCOA CROP TO BE DESTROYED

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter) Mercantile Bank 121 In reply to a question in the House | Cammell Laird; ord. 5/11 of Commons yesterday, Mr. G. H. Mexican Eagle 3/6 Colonies, stated that it had been Distillers 59/8 the governments of the Gold Gen. Electric (England) Coast and Nigeria, that the most Guinness (A) Son & Co. 67/6 economical procedure would be to Hawker Siddeley Airc. ... 9/6 destroy the mid-crop cocoa as it Bristol Aeroplane is purchased.

Mid-crop is an inferior quality Imperial Tobacco to the main crop, and even if it Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord. could be stored locally, any at- Rolls Royce, tempt to dispose of it concurrently Leyland Motors 56/3 with the main crop later in the Tate & Lyle 50 vear, would merely be postponing Turner & Newall the difficulties.

LONDON GOLD

London, May 29 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, May 29. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 31% (Red after 1952) Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 9 1898 (Brit. Issue) Chinese 5% Gold Bonds. 1925-47

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Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 421 Chartered Bank 82; H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.] 83 H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg)82

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H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Investment deals were recorded in Government 4% Loan at \$103: and H.K. Banks at \$1350 and Unions at \$453 and \$455. Dock Rights again changed hands at

BUYERS H.K. Banks, \$1350. Trams, 516. Electrics, \$59. SELLERS

China Lights (O), \$7. SALES H.K. Banks, \$1350. Union Ins., \$453/55.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS

Volume Of Business Transacted H.K. Docks X, Rts. ... 150 The total value is \$12.651.00. Govt. Loan 4% \$10,000 103% Burma Corporation 7/3

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Sugar Stocks Booked Up

Docks Rts., \$41. H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 103.

- ASSOCIATION

on Thursday, May 30, 1940. H.K. Docks Rts. 53 \$ 4.50 H.K. Lands 200 33.00

Randfontein Estates 35/6 Western Holdings 9/6 Sub-Nigel 177/6 Tanami Gold Mining ... 41d Anglo-Iranian 47/6 Burmah 460/7½

BRITAIN CORNERS THE MARKET

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)-Arrangements have been compieted to purchase the entire exports of the coming seasons of the sugar"production of Australia, the Union of South Africa. Mauritius. Fiji and the British West Indian colonies

This was announced yesterday in the House of Commons by Mr. Robert Boothby, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food at question time.

The total quantity involved was about 1.750,000 tons, of which the United Kingdom proportion was about 1,250,000 tons ...

FOREIGN SUGAR

.The arrivals of the sugar in the United Kingdom would spread over a long period beginning in about two months, and would not, therefore, affect the immediate sugar supply.

Canada and New Zealand were partners with the United Kingdom Government in these purchases. Both Dominions had shown the utmost co-operation, added Mr. Boothby, and the negotiations had been much, facilitated by the helpful attitude of the exporting Dominions and colonies.

Supplies of foreign sugar were also purchased when it was necessary to supplement the deficiencies from Empire sources and this would be "continued



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FOR NAZIS LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)-Germany has gained very little economic advantage in Belgium. it is pointed out here,

Practically no oil is left. The iron and steel industries have been wrecked and it will take them long time to put these in working order again.

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On	London:
	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
	Credits 4 months sight 1 3 3/1
On	Shanghai:—"
	On demand, 350
On	Singapore:-
7	On demand52:3/4
	Japan:- "
	On demand 82 3/4
	India:
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7	and demand
On	New York:
	Bank Bills, on demand 19 5/8
	Credits, 60 days' sight 20 5/8
On	Batavia:
	On demand 36 3/4
. On	Paris:
.,	Bank Bills, on demand 1090
	Credits 4 months sight 1150
On	Salgon:
	On demand 108 3/4
On	Manila:-
	On demand 37-1/4
On	Bangkok:
	On demand 149 1/2
On	Sterling Notes:
	Bank Buying Rate 1/4
Ba	r Silver per oz 22

Market Report

FROM ROZA, BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yester-lay, the quotations remaining at 22 for Ready and 21.1/2 for Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet and featureless. Business was small. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 35.5/8 for Spot.

The London-New York crossrate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 320.

MARKET

Qulet. STERLING

No business was reported. Therewere sellers at 1/2.31/32 up to September, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS Nothing doing. There were sellers at 19.15/16 up to first half of June and 19.7/8 June, buyers at 20 for Cash. SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 362, SHANGHAI MARKET Sterling 4.9/64 sellers for Spot and U.S. Dollars 5.17/32 sellers for

Spot, Quiet.

AFTERNOON MARKET The market was quiet in the afternoon. STERLING

No business was reported, finish. ing with sellers at 1/2.31/32 up to September, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery. U.S. DOLLARS

Steadier: The market closed with sellers at 20 for near and 19.15/16 June, buyers probably at 20.1/18 for Cash and 20 for June. SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 361. SHANGHAI MARKET Sterling at 4:9/64 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Snanghai, May 30 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates Opening London 0/3-7/8

New York 5-1/8

21-7/8

india .		
Paris .		2.84
Hongko	ng	25-3/4
	Sterling	
* 10.9	. Se	llers "
	. Opening	· Closing
Spot	0/4-9/64	0/4-9/64
May	0/4-9/64	0/4-9/64
June	0/3-63/64	-0/3-63/64
	U.S. Dollar	S 1 0 1

\$5-9/16 Spot \$5-1/2 5-9/16 May 5-1/2 June 5-1/4 Market:-Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d. per cent.

India Rupee Paper Bombay, May 29 (Reuter). Govt. 31% Rupee, 88-04-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, May 29 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 100-3/8.

LONDON METALS

EXCHANGE London, May 29 (Reuter). TIN

270-1/4 Standard, Cash 270 Standard,

3 months 268

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REVIEW COMMODITY MARKET

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

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NEW YORK COTTON: The continued firmness of Spots a	nd
tuly futures strengthens our belief that July is heading above	en

Rubber, consumption during May is NEW YORK RUBBER: guessed at 51,000 tons. There was some selling on expectation of CHICAGO WHEAT: large private estimates.

Previous close, 114.25;

MARKET COMMODITY YORK

NEW YORK STOCKS:

115.24: Change, up .98.

	(REUTER'S	SER	VICE)		* **		
•	HI	gh	Low	Close	Close	Chan	ge
					roday's		
11	New York Cotton, July 9.	.67	9.56	49.56			up
1	New York Rubber, July 19	.63	19.40	19.30	19.55		up
•	Chicago Wheat, Sept	341	83	834	-	-	up
,	Chicago Corn, Sept,	52 <u>1</u>	613	621			off
1	New York Hides, June 9	.66	9.60	9.50b	9.61	.11	up
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*1	October	· -		78 1 a	. 0	'2	up
4.	NEW YORK HIDES		. 11.		"	16	
	June 9.50b/60a		/66		/67a	.11	up
	September 9.74/74	9,85	-		87	,12	-
•	December 9.95b /10.00a	i 10.1	10/14		/10	.15	LP
	New York Official 35-5/8)	"	35-5/			
	NY-London Cross Rate 3.17-3/4			3.20-	3/8		

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 30 "(Reuter)-On the Stock Exchange yesterday despite the paucity of business. gilt-edged holdings generally im-

Industrials show some gains but many small losses were also recordea.

French Government bonds were and Japanese bonds de-

AGRICULTURE TO BE SPEEDED UP

LONDON. May 30 (Reuter)-Comprehensive plans for the The Equalisation rate was 161 speeding up of home agricultural production are now under con-Lobby "correspondent.

It is expected that farm workers no offerings. will be given a minimum weekly wage of 48 shillings, To enable farmers to meet the

extra cost the Government will fix higher prices for most farm produce, especially wheat. It is also proposed that every available acre of land be put into

full production. In order to ensure this compulsory powers will be taken by the Government and used in cases where the maximum is not forth-

mediate comb-out of skilled land for livestock

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, May 29 (Reuter).

1		May 15	May 24
	Notes in circulation		, 11
. !	(including Notes		0
	held in the Bank-		
	ing Department)	. 25,308	25,500
	Rupee Coin and Bul-		- :
	lion in India	5,071	4,956
-	Gold Coin and Bul-		
	lion in India	4,154	4.154
	Securities (Indian	1 4 4	1
	Government)	3,945	4,052
1	Securitles (British		
	Government)	. 11,850	12,050
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SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER London, May 29 (Reuter). Silver.-Market quiet and feasideration by a special committee tureless. Business small. In the of the War Cabinet, says Reuter's afternoon, the market was steady, with small buyers at the rate, but

Spot, 22d. Forward, 21-1/2d. BOMBAY SILVER Bombay, May 29 (Reuter). Offtake 600 bars, Indian Mint Silver _

Ready / 63-04 July 2 Settlement 63-07 July 30 Settlement 63-11

workers from general industry. It is believed that compulsion will be used if necessary. Special attention is also being There is also likely to be an im- given to supplies of feeding stuffs

STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION (REUTER'S SERVICE)

MAY 10 1940	
MAY 10, 1940. STOCKS Last Sale	STOCKS Last Sa
May 29	May 2
Adams Express 41	Kennecott Copper 273;
Alleghany Steel Co 18]	Lakey Foundry & Mac 3
Allied Stores	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass 331; Lockheed Aircraft 293
Aluminium Ltd 551	Lockheed Aircraft 291 Loew's Inc 22
Amer. Can 901	Loft Incorperated 181
American Cyanamid B 307	Mack Truck Inc 20
Amer. & Foreign Power 11	Martin, Glen L 33
American Gas & Elec 271	McKesson & Robbins, pfd. 183
American Gas & Elec 274 Amer. Locomotive	Monsanto Chemical 901 Montgomery Ward 361
Amer. Metals Co."	National Aviation 101
Amer. Radiator 51	Nat, Dairy Products 133
Amer. Rolling Mill 101	Nat. Distillers 19
Amer, S'ting and R'ing Co. 35? Amer Sugar Refining 14	National Gypsum 6
Amer. Eugar Refining 14 Amer. Tel. & Tel	National Lead
Amer. Tobacco "B" 731	Nat. Power & Light 6 National Steel Corp 501
Amer. Waterworks 61	National Supply Corp 5
Anaconda Copper 211	New York Central 10}
Atchison, T. & S. Fe 141	Niagara Hudson Power 4
Bacock & Wilcox 22	N. American Aviation 171 North American Co 161
Baldwin Lecometive 131	North American Co
Baltimore & Ohio 31	Owens-Illinois Glass Co 44
Barber Asphalt Co 91	Pacific Gas & Elec 261
Barnsdall Oil 8	Pacific Lighting 37°
Bell Aircraft Corp. 171 Bendix Aviation 271	Packard Motors2
Bethlehem Steel 691	Pan-American Airways 14 Paramount Fictures 42
Bliss & Co 142	Pennsylvania R.R. 172
Boeing Airplane Co 151	Phelps-Dodge 283
Bridgeport Brass Corp 91	Philadelphia Read, Coal 4"
Briggs Mig 15	Phillips Petroleum 291 Pittsburg Coke & Iron 5*
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans. 198	Pittsburg Coke & Iron 5* Public Service of N.J 33
Brooklyn-Manhattan \$8 104*	Pullman Inc 181
Budd M'facturing Corp. 31	Pure Oil 73
Canadian Pacific R'way 27	Radio Corpn. of Am 42
Case, J.I. 44	Reading Company, Com 101
Chesapeake & Ohio 327	Remington Arms Co., Inc. 41° Republic Aviation Corp 41
Chrysler Corpn 59	Republic Steel
Climax-Molybdenum Co 301	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc 94
Colts Patent Fire-Arms 581	Reynold Tobac, "B" 347
Columbia Gas & Elec 43 Columbia 6% "A" pf. 701	Richfield Oll
Columbia 6% "A" pf 70½ Commercial Credit Co 32	Safeway Stores 371 Schenley Distillers 83
Com, & Southern (Ord.) 15/18	Sears Roebuck 64
Consolidated Edison 25t	Shell Union Oil 81
Consolidated Oil6	Socony-Vacunum Oil 73
Continental Carl	Southern Pacific 73 Southern Rly \$5 pfd 15
Copperweld Steel	Southern Rly \$5 pfd 15: Sperry
Corn Products	Spicer Manufacturing Co. 25
Curtiss Wright (C.) 81	Standard Brands 53
Curtiss Wright "A" 241	Stand Gas & Elec 13
Deere & Co	Standard Oil of California 17
Douglas Aircraft	Standard Oil of N.J 303 Stone & Webster
Da Pont de Nemours 154	Studebaker Com, 61
Eagle Picher Lead 81	Swift International 17
Eaton Mfg. Co 284	Technicolor
Elec. Autolite	Texas Corpn. 34
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf. 501	Texes Gulf Sulphur 29. Timken-Axle
Flec Bond & Share \$6 pf. 591	Trans-America Co 41
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf. 23	20th Cent. Fox 5
Fisk Rubber 101*	20th Cent. Fox, \$11 pf 14
Gen American Trans 372	Union Bag & Paper Corp. 10
Gen. Electric	Union Carbide & Carbon 63 Union Pacific
Gen. Motors 40	United Aircraft
Gen. Railway Signal 11	United Airlines Trans 14
Gen. Tire & Rubber 111	United Corpn 13
Glidden Co. 121	United Corpn. \$3 cum pf. 30
Goodrich \$5 pf.	United Gas Corpn 1 United Gas Improvement 10
Goodyear Tire & Co 123	U.S., Industrual Alcohol 18
Great Northern Iron Ore 138	U.S. Rubber 18
Great Morthern Riv. Did. 2184	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd
Great Western Sugar 21½ Greyhound Corpn 10½	U.S. Steel
Hercules Powder Co 80	Vanadium Vultee Aircraft
Homestake Mining 412	Walworth Co
International Harvester 384	Warner Bros. Pict 2
Int Nickel 201:	Westinghouse Elec 86
Inter. Paper & Fower 112 Int. Tel. & Tel 22	Woodward Iron Cor 15 Chase National Bank 26
Johns-Manville 50	National City Bank 25
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	NES AVERAGE

1939	140	See A. C.	i i e	May 30, 1	940.	
High	Low Dow	Jones Averages.	May. 28.	High Lov	Close	Change
155.92 11	3 94 30	Industrials	114.26	116.66 114.	08 116.24	qr 80.
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	8.25 20	Utilities	18 31	. 19 01 18.		. 49 up
92 22 8	3 06 40	Bonds	83.08		83.34	
65 67	15.59 11	Commodity Index	52.24	-	52.51	.27 up
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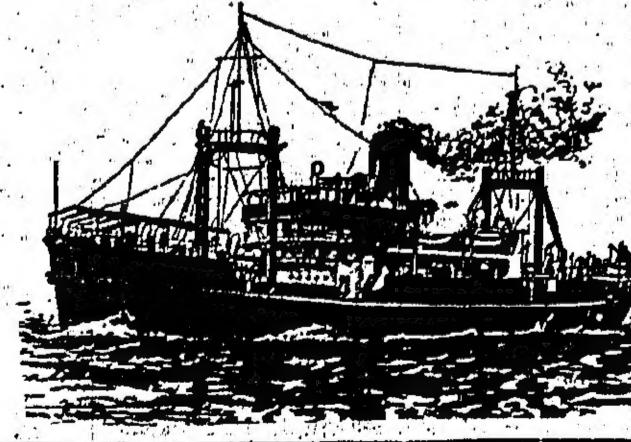
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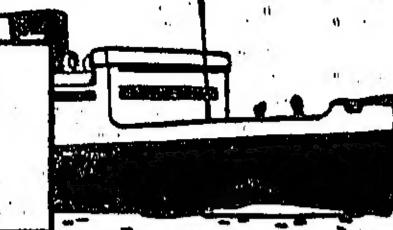




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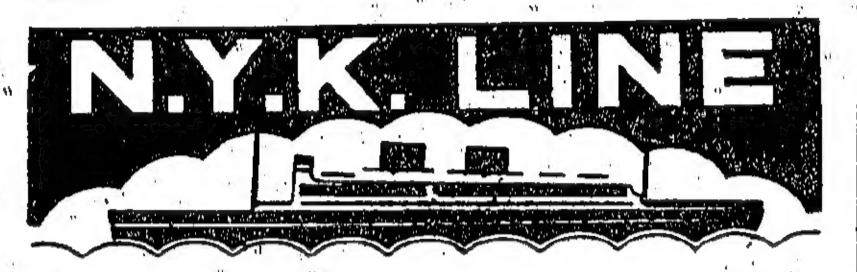
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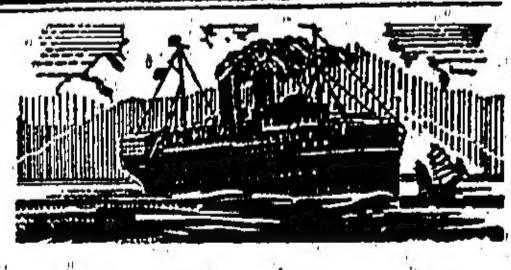
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The gold is owned by Swedish interests.

Passengers

ARRIVALS AND **DEPARTURES**

Only three passengers embarked at Hongkong on a Japanese vessel bound for an Australian port:-

Mrs. C. de Vera Certeza, J. van Gardose, Miss C. de Javera,

carried "ten Japanese passengers, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. H. V. Wing, M. H. Lo, R. A. Bosanquet, who embarked from the co- Wilkinson (directors), and the Chui Sui-nam, P. C. Hall, J. Flemlony:-

Mrs. S. Kusimoto, Mr. T. Katoh, M. da Silva, N. L. H. Railton, Chan Yuk-tong. Mr. K. Kinoshita, Mr. K. Narasaki, Mr. Y. Morinori, Miss K. Otsu. Mr. T. Tanaka, Mrs. Y. Takahasi. same Japanese ship brought the following:-

Miss Elzire Gamache, Miss Elizabeth Lemire, Miss E. Hiraoka, Mr. Y. Nishimura, Mrs. Shan Young Mark Wong, Mr. M. Tamaisi, Mr. S. Tsuda, Mr. S Yamasaki, and "eight Japanese third class passengers...

IN TRANSIT

in transit on board were:- Mr. and Mrs. Eric Comrie - Thomson: Mrs. W. Fujii. Mrs. Anne Fowles Gunby, Miss Sarah E. Gunby, Mrs. N. Habara, Mr. J. M. Intengan, Mr. Kristian K. Jarldane, Mr. S. Kawahara, Mr. H. Kataoka, Mrs. M. Hiyosi and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Regine J. Navaro and four children, Mrs. Rufina A. Pablo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Hamirez and son, Mr. Sen Sawada, Mr. K. Sato. Mrs. M. Suda and three children. Mr. Iva Shafeieff, Mr. M. Takano, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Zwingli and son; Mr. Pablo V. Abella, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio L. Azores, Miss ? Akiyosi, Mr. Vincente V. Bantug.

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FROM THE SOUTH

A British ship from the South disembarked the following passengers in the Colony:-

Mr. E. G. Mulholland, Col. R. B. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson and two children, Mr. Chan Kayu, Mr. Paul Yim, Mrs. Mow Yuk Kwan and infant, Master Loo Cheung. Mr. Chan Yook Foo, and twenty Chinese deck passengers.

IN TRANSIT

Those in transit on the British vessel for northern ports are:-Mr. I. J. O. Grant, Captain P. H. Day, Mr. R. May, Col. and Mrs. C. E. Cotter and son, Mrs. K. Morris, Mrs. R. Hale.

DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED

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of £88,057.0.10d, in the loan from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and as already mentioned further re-payments have been made since the beginning of 1940. The Contingent Liftbility for Cumulative Preferred Dividends from 1928 to 1939 inclusive still remains at £178,520,8.0d. your Directors regret it has not been possible to reduce it.

I now propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented be adopted, that a dividend of 6/- per share on the Cumulative Preferred Ordinary Shares for the year 1927 be paid, that £20,-000,0.0d, be transferred to General Reserve, that" £10,000.0.0d. be transferred to Reserve for Special Repairs and Renewals, that £19,-746.13.3d, be carried to next year's account and that the dividend on shares on the Hongkong Register be paid at the rate of 1/2 7/8 per dollar, being the T/T rate of exchange on December 31, 1939.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted. The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. H. V. WIIkinson were re-elected Directors, and Messrs. John Fleming and A. Ritchile were re-elected auditors at Hong Kong, 1940. the yearly remuneration of \$8,000. THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were:-A Japanese Northbound ship Mr. J. J. Paterson (chairman), the following shareholders:-Messr. . ing. D. Lyon. G. H. Gompertz, P. Miss. M. Horika, Mr. T. Iida, E. Kirby, A. C. Wilcox, D. Tod. A. C. Mansfield, J. C. Taylor and Lo

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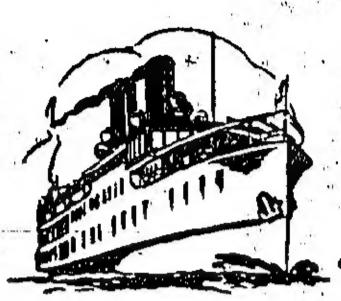
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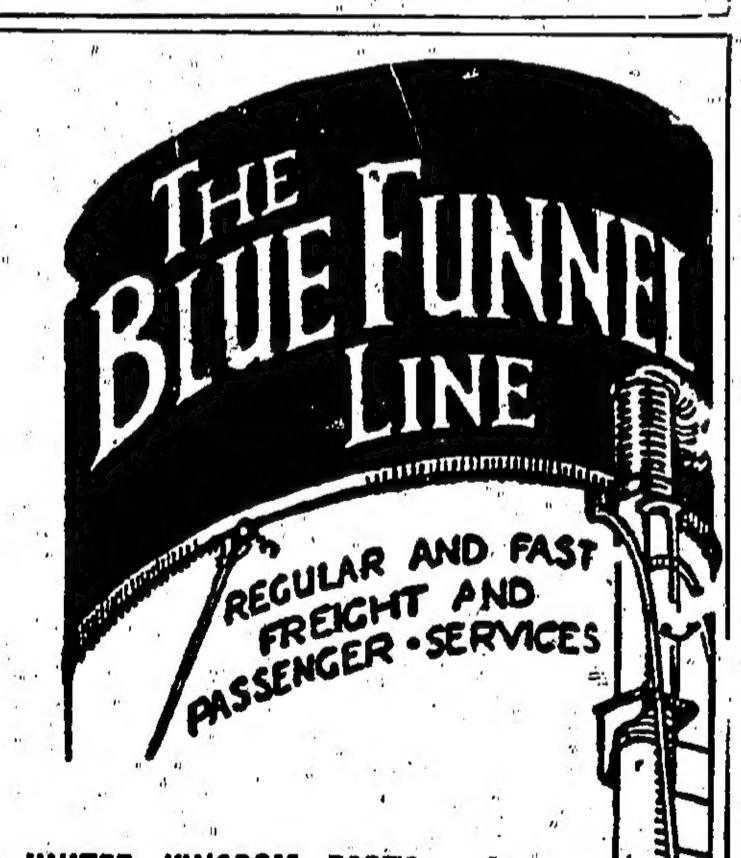
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IAPANESE SEEKING TO DESTROY H.K. FISH **INDUSTRY**

SUGGESTION IN REPORT

That the Japanese are seeking to destroy the Chinese fishing in dustry in southern waters is suggested in a report on the Hongkong fishing industry tabled at the Legislative Council yesterday.

Prof. G. A. C. Herklots points out that since the outbreak of the war up to September 25 last year Japanese warships and trawlers had destroyed no less than 76. Chinese fishing junks registered in Hongkong. These figures have been supplied by the Hongkong Chinese Fishermen's Gulld.

The effect of the Sino-Japanes war on the Hongkong fishing industry has been serious in three respects; (a) destruction of junks. and in consequence (b) a restriction of fishing to territorial waters, and therefore (c) a diminution of the field of fish

The report states that since August 20, 1939, Japanese warships and armed trawlers have intensified their activities.

The obvious response of the Chinese fisherfolk to this persecution is to restrict their activities to "territorial waters where they are protected by British haval

LESS FISH

The effect on local fish supplies: has been marked. Not only are the territorial waters of Hongkong limited in extent, but they are shallow waters and only contain certain species of fish, and a limited number of individuals of these species.

It has been estimated that the maximum possible daily catch in Hongkong waters is about 500 p'culs from April to July, and about 300 piculs from August to March.

· Hongkong is thus suffering comparatively speaking from a fish shortage.

PRICE INCREASED

As for the effect of the Sinc-Japanese war, and particularly of the Japanese actions against local fishing craft, on Hongkong. fish prices, investigation shows that since the outbreak of hostilities there has been an increase of from operations he has pursued since ten to 20 per cent.

The outbreak of the European war may have been responsible for further increases.

At the present time, says the report, local fishermen are suffering great hardships.

There is only one method by which the supply of fish could be increased and the price lowered; that is by making the seas safe.

CLAIM FOR POSSESSION OF FLOOR

JUDGMENT IS RESERVED

A claim for the possession of the second floor of No. 727, Nathan Road, was brought by Wong Yushi before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday.

The plaintiff was represented by Mr. F. I. Zimmern. The derendant, Chuk Yun-tong, was represented by Mr. Alfred Y. How.

Wong Sui-wah testified that the premises in question belonged to his late father. Since his father's death he (witness) was in charge of the management. Prior to 1938 the premises were rented to Wong Chik-sang for use as a school. In July, both Wong and Cheuk came to see him and it was arranged by Cheuk that the school remove. AGREED TO PLAN:

Witness agreed to this on condition that the front portion of the premises be returned to the plaintiff for residential use, and since then the front portion of the floor "in "question had been

used by members of his family. Witness denied allegation that he had agree to rent the whole premises to the defendant. Regarding the rent receipts, he said that they had been made out by his brother and had omitted to mention the rear portion of the premises. Such omission he said, came to his notice in March, 1940, On March 11 he instructed his solicitor to write to the defen-

reserved judgment.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)-In reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, stated that 10,860 volunteers from northern Ireland had joined the British . fighting services . since September. No figures regarding Eire were available.

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)-Reports from Germany indicate labour, and many women nave been drafted into the heavy in-

BUENOS AIRES, May 29 (Reuter)-The Argentine Ambassador to Madrid announced that the Argentine steamer Uruguay. 3,425 tons, was stopped and searched and later sunk by a time bomb after the crew had taken to the boats off Cape Pinisterre.

(Reuter)— There is a growing demand for Canadian Legion has requested a of natural calamity. universal conscription for immediate mobilisation of men and materials.

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)-Madame de Navarro. Mary Anderson, was a noted actress and beauty in the Victorian era, died yesterday

LONDON. May 30 (Reuter)—A large number of men in the Metrocivilian life, are to be recalled for Nathan Road. service.

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter)-In a reply to a question in the House Prince's Terrace. Commons Sir Archibald Sinclair stated that men of Home Service Balloon Barrage Units are now being armed.

STOCKHOLM May 30 (Reuter) -The Swedish Government has raised the military training age limit from 45 to 46.

PARIS May 30 (Reuter)—Commenting on the situation created by the Belgian surrender General Duval, writing in the Journal des Debats, suggests that it is probable that "the enemy will have to have some respite to replace and, repair the mass of material lost in the course of the severe May 10."

PUPPET KILLED IN CABARET BRAWL

CHUNGKING, May 30 (Centra) -Ting Shih-chun, younger brother of Ting Mo-chuan, so-called Minister of Social Affairs of the "Central Government" in Nanking, was killed during a brawl in a cabaret in Nanking last week.

Ting quarreled with a foreigner over a taxi dancer. The foreigner hit him on the head with a beer bottle, and killed him almost instantaneously. The foreigner was arrested and the cabaret has been closed down temporarily,

All puppet newspapers, in Nanking were forbidden to publish the incident.

Ting worked in his elder brother's so-called Ministry of Social Affairs.

WARNING TO MARINERS

Mariners are warned by the Harbour Office of a navigation menace in Deep Bay, Hongkong Waters consisting of a rock about 20 feet long and 5 feet wide. It is reported to be at Lat 22° 30'6" N. and Long 113° 56' 36" E (Approximately), and is said to dry at 31 feet M. L. W. S.

Chart affected by this notification is No. 3681.

A NEW TRICK ON HIM!

According to a Police report Leo Falaleff, circus performer of the Olympic Circus at Mong Kok, lost two pairs of trousers at about 10 p.m. on Wednesday night. Stolenfrom his quarters, the proket of one pair contained a \$5 note.

Members of the first group of dant reguesting him to quit the the Chinese Comfort Mission from the South Seas, headed by Mr. Tan Following evidence given by the Kah-kee, went on a sightseeing migration in large numbers of defendant, Mr. Justice Williams tour to Tsulhwashan, the famous children. Orphans would stay here scenic resort, on Wednesday.

More Births Encouraged In Japan

Special to H.K. Dally Press TOKYO, May 30 (Havas)-Prizes

will be granted to large families throughout the country as new means of encouraging more births' in the interest of the nation.

A notice has just been issued by that there is a shortage of skilled the Welfare Ministry asking all provincial governors to conduct a general survey before July in order to report families eligible for the award

About 20,000,000 families will probably qualify for prizes which will be in the form of letters of commendation by the Welfare

Eligible families will be those in which there are 10 or more children over six." Parents must show good manners and conduct. The death of one child disqualifies families, except if the child dies conscription in Canada. The in the war industry or as a result

Weddings

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the following weddings at the Supreme Court Registry yesterday:-Mr. Liang Chao-nam, chief accountant of the Government Salt politan Police War Reserve, Special Office, Kiangsi, residing at No. 1, War Constabulary and Police pen- Babington Road, and Miss Evelyn sioners, who, had returned to Lee, teacher, residing at No. 587,

Mr. Tong Chin-pan, of No. 94, Thomson Road, and Miss Emmle Ruth Wong, residing at No. 10,

Mr. Luk Hoo-yee, of No. 29, Haven Street, and Miss Lan Shuifong residing at No. 127, Des Voeux Road Central.

Mr. Yu Kwong-tak, of No. 50, Woosung Street, and Miss Ko Chee-yin, residing at No. 21, Bonham Road:

Mr. Wong Kai-lou, residing, at No. 92, Lockhart Road, and Miss Au Yeung Sau-ying, of No. 95, Lockhart Road,

Mr. Chan Koon-hong, residing at No. 33B. Queen's Road Central, and Miss Chow Shiw-kum, of No 1, Hill Road

UP IN WEST LAMMA

Fifteen Persons

Missing A search by a police launch amid the wreckage of the junk blown up when it struck a minefield in West Lamma Channel some time before 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday has resulted in the discovery of a licence book which

was salvaged from the water. The licence book revealed that the junk was a Class, IV fishing boat. An estimate by the police of the size of the craft blown up places it at about 180 piculs.

No bodies have yet been recovered, though it is thought probable that there might have been about 15 persons aboard. No trace at all has been found of these people.

AMERICA SHOULD NOT WAIT

NEW YORK, May 30 (Reuter)-Major-General John Ryan commander of the American Division during the World War, suggested in an interview that 1,000 American planes with crews should be sent out immediately to the assistance of the Allies, saying that "this will amount to a declaration of war on Germany, but it is more valuable to American interests to act now than send four times as many planes six months hence "

HOMES OFFERED FOR CHILDREN

CANBERRA, May 30 (Reuter)-The Commonwealth Government has cabled to the British Government offering homes in Australia for children under 12 years of age for the duration of the war.

It is the general desire in Australia to co-operate in every possible way to safeguard the lives of the children.

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